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## BIRTHS.

On the 3rd instant, at Upotipotpon, Benalla, Victoria, Mrs. Thomas Bond, of a son.

On the 7th instant, at her residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of Mr. John Newsham, of a son.

On Friday, 10th instant, at her residence, 480, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Thomas Audsley, of a son.

On the 12th instant, at her residence, Montague-street, Goulburn, Mrs. Joseph Collins, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 28th March, at Tara Cottage, Dark Creek, Newcastle, at the residence of the bride's sister, by the Rev. W. Bain, Mr. T. Young, of Lambton, storekeeper, to Moggie, fifth daughter of Mr. D. Scott, National School teacher, Myall Lakes, Port Stephens. No cards.

On the 7th instant, at Glen Innes, at the Church of England School-house, by the Rev. J. B. Johnson, Edwin William Church, to Mary Anne Cassidy, both of Glen Innes.

## DEATHS.

On 25th January, at sea, on the passage from Sydney to London by the ship Strathnaver, latitude 6 20 south, longitude 30 38 west, William Hobson, Esq., merchant, Auckland, N. Z., aged 50.

On the 5th March, at Stockton-on-Tees, England, Moses Young, brother-in-law of Mr. William Iseton, of Rushcutter's Bay, and Mrs. Jane Head, of Market-street, Sydney, leaving a wife and four children and a large circle of friends to deplore their loss.

On the 12th March, at her residence, Wolverhampton, England in her 63rd year, Lucina Jane, wife of Mr. H. B. Elwell, daughter of the late Captain John Dickins, 15th Hussars, Woodford Grange, Staffordshire, and beloved mother of Mrs. James Herbert of Burwood, near Sydney, New South Wales.

On the 13th March, at Leicester, England, Cornelius Goddard, Esq., aged 83 years, the beloved father of Charles Goddard, engraver of Pitt-street, Sydney.

On the 7th instant, at her parents' residence, No. 4, Sarah Ann-street, Strawberry Hills, Mary, the only beloved child of Ferdinand and Catherine Behrens, aged six months.

On 11th instant, on board H. M. S. Challenger, at Sydney, Herbert Allen Edwards, R. N., aged 18.

On the 12th instant, at the residence of his parents, Palmer-street, Balmain, William, the beloved son of Charles and Elizabeth Phillips, aged 2 years and 1 month.

On the 13th instant, at Lower Fort-street, Sydney, Charles Jenkins, Esq., aged 52, late of Cullimlanngo, Queensland, and of Geelong, Victoria.

On the 13th instant, at the residence of his parents, Five Dock, Charles Hawkins, infant son of Richard Glinn and Mary Wallace, aged 5 months.

On the 13th instant, at her residence, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Maria, the beloved wife of James Burck, aged 55 years.

On the 14th instant, at her residence, 234, Castlereagh-street, Elizabeth Margaret Mary, only and beloved daughter of John and Mary Kain, aged 3 years and 2 months.

On the 14th instant, at the residence of her parents, 94, Cumberland-street, Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. G. M'Intyre, aged 1 year and 9 months.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN Royal Mail Steamship
AUCKLAND,
H. Harris, R N.R., commander,
will leave for AUCKLAND with the Suez Mails, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at noon.
Now loading.
For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf,
H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

STEAM TO HOKITIKA direct.—REDUCED FARES.
The PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN Royal Mail steamship
CLAUD HAMILTON,
J. Gardyne, commander,
will be dispatched for HOKITIKA, GREY, NELSON, PICTON, and WELLINGTON,
at noon, MONDAY, May 20th,
taking cargo and passengers for TARANAKI, NAPIER, LYTTELTON, OTAGO, and BLUFF.
Now loading.
For freight and passage, apply at the Company's office, Grafton Wharf.
H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE and ROCKHAMPTON, without transhipment,
LADY BOWEN,
on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 5 p.m.
For ROCKHAMPTON direct,
QUEENSLAND,
on SATURDAY, 18th instant, at 4 p.m.
Cargo is now being received for the above ports.
W. WESTGARTH, Manager.
Q. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
TO MELBOURNE.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30; and Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 3.
TO ADELAIDE via Melbourne, en route to King George's Sound.—Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 3.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara, calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace, to-night, Wednesday, at 11.
TO MANNING RIVER.—Diamantina, 24 hours after arrival.
TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, Friday afternoon, at 5; and City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Saxonia, 48 hours after arrival.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, 48 hours after arrival.
FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Clarence, about Thursday, 23rd instant.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports. No cargo received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS until the 18th May, inclusive:—
From SYDNEY to NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—PATERSON, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 7 a.m.; CITY OF NEWCASTLE, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 11 p.m.
Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN on WEDNESDAYS; MILLER'S FOREST, on FRIDAYS; PATERSON Township, on SATURDAYS.
Freight on goods for Miller's Forest and Paterson must be paid in Sydney.
Goods received DAILY for NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, MORPETH, &c., and FORWARDED STRICTLY ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS.
From MORPETH to SYDNEY (via NEWCASTLE and RAYMOND TERRACE). CITY OF NEWCASTLE, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 6.30 a.m.; PATERSON, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 2 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE direct.—The powerful s. s. BLACKBIRD, Captain Sawell, will be dispatched from Macnamara's Wharf on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m.
Fares at reduced rates.

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| Saloon | .. | £4 0 0 |
| Ditto return | .. | 7 0 0 |
| Steerage | .. | 1 15 0 |

Engagements for cargo must be made immediately, before the vessel loads in Newcastle.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling in at TWOFOLD BAY.—S. S. TASMANIA, John Clinch, commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY Morning, 15th instant, at 9 a.m., from Grafton Wharf.

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| Saloon | £7 |
| Return tickets, available 4 months | 12 |
| Steerage | 4 |

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Agents, 100, Pitt-st.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER, Thursday, leaves Queen's Wharf 10.30 and 2.30; leaves Watson's Bay 12 and 4 o'clock.

CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND S. N. COMPANY'S Steamship HELEN MACGREGOR, for GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 16th instant, at 8 p.m.
C. WISEMAN, Manager.
Offices—Commercial Wharf, King-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.—For the RICHMOND RIVER direct, the BALLINA, THIS DAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
For the MACLEAY RIVER, the chartered schooner EUREKA, running in conjunction with the Company's steamer NAUTILUS there, THIS DAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—Schooner 'FRED S. WHITE. Apply on board, Lime-street Wharf.

DARKWATER, MACLEAY RIVER.—FLYING CLOUD, from Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCKRA RIVER.—Schooner RIFLE. COX and CO., Baltic Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MANNING RIVER.—WEST HARTLEY 1, THIS EVENING, at 5 p.m., from Commercial Wharf.
ROBERT CAMPBELL.

ONLY VESSEL for RICHMOND RIVER, the schooner UNDAUNTED, first fair wind. Lands cargo and passengers all parts of the river. Freight or passage apply W. SHORT, Victoria Wharf.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER, via MORUYA.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at noon.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, at 8 a.m.
KIAMA.—Illalong, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Hunter, MONDAY, at noon.

STEAM TO PARRAMATTA, HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, &c.
The favourite steamers EMU, ADELAIDE, PELICAN, and CYGNET or YSABEL, daily, as follows, from the PATENT SLIP WHARF:—
To PARRAMATTA—6, 9, 11, 1, 3, and 5.
To RYDE—6, 9, and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5, and 6 p.m.
To HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—5, 9, and 11 a.m.; 1, 3 (4.15 to Tarban), 5, and 6 p.m.
From PARRAMATTA—6.50, 8.50, 11; 1, 3, and 5.
From RYDE—7.40, 8.30, 9.30, 11.40, 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, p.m.
From GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 9.45, 12; 2, 4, and 6 p.m.
From HUNTER'S HILL—15 minutes after leaving Gladesville. Calling at COCKATOO when required.
FARES: Between Sydney and Parramatta—Cabin, 1s; steerage, 9d; (children, 6d. each single or return ticket).
Monthly contracts between Sydney and Gladesville, 20s.; ladies, 7s. 6d. Ditto between Parramatta, Ryde, and Sydney, 25s.; ladies, 7s. 6d.
Economical arrangements made for school children, &c.
To meet the disproportionate charge to passengers for the shorter distances from Sydney, return tickets will be issued between Sydney and Hunter's Hill and Gladesville, cabin 1s 6d, steerage 1s.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.—☞ The clipper schooner SCOTIA, Bartlett, master, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The clipper schooner AU REVOIR will take the place of the Novelty for this trip, and will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR WELLINGTON AND PORT COOPER.—Ship JOHN KNOX, B. Jenkins, commander, is now fast filling up. Shippers are requested to complete SHIPMENTS and present Bills of Lading for signature, to enable the vessel to clear TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage apply to Captain, on board; or LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

ONLY VESSEL FOR DUNEDIN.—☞ The regular trader SUSANNAH BOOTH (daily expected) will on arrival be dispatched with her usual punctuality.
For freight or passage apply to W. S. LOCKHART, 44, New Pitt-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HOKITIKA WHARF direct.—The favourite regular trader JANE LOCKHART, Smith, master, loading at Campbell's Wharf, will sail on SATURDAY next. Freight 60s.
For freight or passage apply to W. S. LOCKHART, 44, New Pitt-street.

FOR HOKITIKA WHARF (New Rushes).—☞ The regular clipper trader BUNGAREE, 159 tons, Williams, master, clears at the Customs positively THIS DAY.
Freight, 60s weight; 60s measurement.
Passage money, £5.
Apply to Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or J. THORNE and CO., 69, Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.

FOR TAHITI.—The fine fast-sailing ship PRINCESS BEATRICE, 1129 tons register, H. P. Hamm, commander, is now loading at Farrelly's Wharf, and will be dispatched on or about 10th May.
For freight or passage apply to the master on board; or to HENRY MOORE. Moore's Wharf, 29th April.

FOR TONGA GROUP, FIJI, WALLACE'S ISLAND, and ROTUMAH, the schooner IDA.
For freight or passage apply on board to the Captain, Campbell's Wharf.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—☞ The fast sailing brig FREAK, William Lanklater, master, will be dispatched on or about 20th instant.
For freight or passage apply to CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The clipper ship DOUGLAS, Captain William Morrison. This vessel is now fast filling up, and will be dispatched during this week. Early application is necessary to secure passages.
Apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—☞ The A1 clipper barque WELKIN, S. Blanchard, commander, 800 tons burthen, will be dispatched immediately.
Having splendid 'tween decks, 7 feet 6 inches in height, and well ventilated, offers unequalled advantage IN STEERAGE.
Has also splendid cabin accommodation.
Intending passengers are requested to apply at once, to prevent disappointment, to H. H. HALL, American Consul, 432, George-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR PAYTA AND TUMBEZ, GULF OF GUAYAQUIL, PERU.—☞ The A1 Clipper Barque, SORATA, J. L. Clulow, commander, being under charter, will have immediate dispatch.
For passage only apply to W. S. LOCKHART, 44, New Pitt-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHINESE PASSENGERS.—First ship for HONGKONG.—The British-built clipper ship LOBELIA, Heilman, commander, 1200 tons burthen, under charter, will have immediate dispatch. Splendid accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply early to NICHOLLS, BROTHERS, and CO., 8, Macquarie-place.

FOR HONGKONG.—The first-class ship PRISCILLA, 1100 tons burden, will sail on or about the 20th instant.
Parties under engagement for passage and light freight are required to complete.
NICHOLLS, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR HONGKONG.—The clipper ship NORVAL, 1000 tons, Captain Taylor, will be dispatched from Newcastle on the 14th May.
For light freight or passage apply immediately to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—The DUNBAR CASTLE.
This fine ship will be dispatched on the 15th June.
Wool, and other cargo, received at Flood's Blackwall Stores.
Has unrivalled accommodation for saloon passengers.
Apply to Captain SWANSON, on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PASSAGE MONEY £18 AND UPWARDS.—To sail on SATURDAY, 22nd June, for LONDON,
the first-class fast sailing ship
ANGLO-INDIAN.
Classed 5-6, 1-1 in Veritas,
Equal with A 1 in Lloyd's.
1486 Tons Register.
Thomas Rochfort, Esq., commander,
Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.
The saloon, second cabin, and steerage are lofty and well lighted.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

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| Saloon | £50 |
| Second cabin | 25 |
| Steerage | 18 |

YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—The A1 14 years clipper ship QUEEN OF NATIONS, 846 tons register, Thomas Mitchell, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her wool alongside, will sail immediately after the departure of the mail. Has unrivalled accommodation for first-class passengers.
For terms, apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON direct.—The first-class clipper barque RESULT, 400 tons, Francis Duff, commander, will meet with quick despatch.
Wool received at Talbot's Store.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte place.

SHIP DUNBAR CASTLE, from London.—Unless Customs ENTRIES for the under-mentioned goods are passed by 11 o'clock THIS MORNING, they will be cleared by the undersigned, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense:—
A in diamond—5 bales canvas, shipped by G. Alexander, consigned to order
R&C in diamond over FB—2 cases, shipped by Favell and Bousfield, consigned to order
R&C over W in diamond—1 case, shipped by Townsend and Co., consigned to order
C in diamond over SC—5 kegs, shipped by Smith, Grant, and Co., consigned to order.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

WANTED, to Charter VESSELS for Adelaide or Wallaroo; highest freights given. GEORGE HEWISON, Shipping Agent, Newcastle.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREIGHT to MELBOURNE wanted for 100 tons timber. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st.

FOR CHARTER, the A1 barque COUNTESS OF SEAFIELD, 452 tons, to INDIA, CHINA, or elsewhere, and return to the colony.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

WANTED, to Charter a VESSEL, about 200 tons. Inquire of H. ROSS, Lewis Cohen's Hotel, between the hours of 12 and 2.

VESSEL of 250 tons, on a draught of 8½ feet, wanted. Apply P. S., care of R. F. STUBBS and CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED, for California at once, SHIP for Passengers. Apply to R. D. MERRILL, Macquarie place.

STEAM BOAT.—Wanted, to hire for the Queen's Birthday, a small STEAMER. Terms at once to A. Z., Mr. Thornthwaite, engraver, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The British barque MARIAN, 600 tons burthen; built at Blythe, in England, under special survey, and classed A1 at Lloyd's. She can be inspected off the Gas Company's Wharf, and could sail in a day for any part of the world.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, George-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, the stern-wheel Steamer COMMISSARY-GENERAL, admirably adapted for river trade. May be inspected at Lime-street Wharf.
For further particulars apply to JAMES GRAHAM, Victoria Chambers.

STEAMER for SALE.—The hull of a vessel intended for a screw steamer, now ready for launching, will measure about 145 tons register, and carry a large cargo on a light draught. Also, the Marine BOILER, (tubular) intended for her. Apply to W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAMERS FOR SALE.—A Paddle Boat, 248 tons, 60 horse-power, steams 10 knots, with good accommodation, light draught of water. Also, Paddle Boat, 27 tons, 20 horse-power. For further particulars apply to FRED. KORFF, 42, New Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Sails, Masts, and Yards, with ironwork, 20 to 84 feet. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

FREIGHT for San Francisco. Apply to Fitzroy Iron Works Company, 110, Pitt-street.

CHARTERS.—☞ The undersigned are prepared to load vessels either in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE, and to give the highest rates for the following ports, viz.:—SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, FOO CHOW, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, GALLE, SINGAPORE, JAVA, MAURITIUS, and SAN FRANCISCO.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.,
Sole Agents
N. S. W. Co-operative Coal Mining Company.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—NOTICE.
In the following races forfeit may be declared up to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 16th May instant, viz.:—(Sires) Produce Stakes of 1868, ft. £2 10s.; (Mares) Produce Stakes of 1868, ft. £2 10s. If forfeit is declared in either of these two races, £2 10s. must accompany each declaration, otherwise the declaration will be invalid, and the nominator will be liable for the h. ft. (£5).
For the following races nominations must be made previous to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 16th May instant, viz.:—In the (Mares) Produce Stakes of 1869, the owner's name, colour, sex, sire and dam of the foals of the mares entered on the 10th May, 1866.
In the (Sires) Produce Stakes of 1869 the owner's name, colour, sex, sire and dam of foals got in 1865, by either Lord of the Hills, Cossack, New Warrior, Kingston, Kyogle, Spartan, Misty Morn, Archer, Kelpie, Rioter, or Coronbus. With entrances for this race £1 each must be sent.
For the renewal of the (Mares) Produce Stakes of 1870, the Mare now in foal and the Horse by which covered accompanied by £1 for each mare entered.
For the Champagne Stakes, Autumn of 1868, owner's name, colour, sex, sire and dam of yearling.
For the Derby Stakes, Spring of 1868, same as the Champagne Stakes.
For the St. Leger Stakes, Autumn of 1869, same as Champagne and Derby.
Derby St. Leger Handicap, Spring of 1868, owner's name and name of horse for any horse that has been nominated in either the Derby of 1867 or St. Leger of 1868.
BUCHAN THOMSON, Secretary.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY.—The Special General MEETING of Proprietors called for the consideration of certain alterations and amendments to the Deed of Settlement, and adjourned on the 13th instant, will be held on MONDAY, 20th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Office, King-street.
C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF RYDE, PENNANT HILL, and HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—A MEETING of Persons favourable to continuing the STEAMERS Adelaide, Ysabel, and Fairy Queen, or either two of them, on the Parramatta River will be held at DRURY'S Hotel, Ryde, at 4 o'clock on SATURDAY next, 18th instant, to consider the best steps to take to protect the interests of the shareholders against the proposed unfair amalgamation, by assisting the directors either to continue the trade of the said steamers, or to sell one of them; and, further, to ensure the carrying of a resolution to this effect at the adjourned general meeting to be held on Monday next.
F. H.

SYDNEY SECOND CIRCUIT.—A Circuit TEA MEETING will be held in Wesley Church Schoolroom, MONDAY, 20th instant. After which Addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. H. Holmes, the ministers of the circuit, and other friends. Tea on the tables at half-past 6 p.m. Tickets, 1s each.

YOUNG MEN'S PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE.—The usual fortnightly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at 8. Important business. Members are specially requested to attend.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—A special General MEETING of the Members of this Club will be held on WEDNESDAY next, the 15th day of May, instant, at 12 o'clock noon. By order, R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and District Grand Lodge Officers are requested to MEET, at the Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, 16th instant, at 7.30, to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the forthcoming installation of the D. G. Master.
JOHN A. MATHEWS,
District Grand Secretary, E C.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—Committee to meet TO-MORROW, at Tattersall's, at 7½ p.m. sharp. Business important, in reference to closing the cricket season, &c.
JOHN J. CALVERT, Hon. Secretary.

TEMPERANCE MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8, in Upper Room, Temperance Hall. Mr. Davies will preside.

NO. 1 CO. RIFLE CLUB PRIZE SHOOTING, on FRIDAY afternoon, the 17th instant. R. C. CLOSE.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—LECTURES.—Mr. WALTER M. ADAMS, B.A., late Fellow of New College, Oxford, will deliver a series of Lectures on the outlines of Geometry, commencing THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m. Admission, 6d each; members, free.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until Monday, 27th instant, for the erection of Two three-story HOUSES in Castlereagh-street. F. H. REUSS, Architect, 134, Pitt-street.

IRON BARK TIMBER.—TENDERS are invited for the prompt supply of the following TIMBER, for export—delivery either in Sydney, Corner Inlet, or Newcastle—the latter preferred:—
55 iron bark piles, 45 feet, not less than 18 inches diameter at the butt, nor less than 14 inches diameter at mid length.
15 iron bark piles, 50 feet, not less than 18 inches diameter at the butt, nor less than 14 inches diameter at mid length.
14 iron bark piles, 55 feet, not less than 18 inches diameter at the butt, nor less than 14 inches diameter at mid length.
70 pieces of iron bark, 32 feet by 12 inches, by 14 inches, sawn or adzed square.
The whole to be sound and straight.
Delivery to be made within two months from date of order; best quality and strict size indispensable.
Tenders received addressed to care of undersigned until 25th May inclusive.
Payment in cash on shipment.
J. ROBERTS, A. S. N. Co.'s Office.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—The directors of the Western Kerosene Oil Company (limited) require TENDERS for the supply of Sixty Thousand BRICKS, to be made at Hartley. For particulars apply at the company's office, 307, George-street.
P. MACAULIFFE, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.—Fresh TENDERS for Kerbing and Guttering Botany-street, and Buckland and Wellington streets, will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.
Specification to be seen, and all information obtained from Mr. GOLDFINCH, Chairman of the Improvement Committee.
T. M. SLATTERY, Council Clerk.

H. H. will be glad to see all his friends as often as possible.

## PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

DRESSMAKER ALPHA and OMICRON. Address O., Post Office.

IF TITUS FENELON EDWARD ADAMS, who sailed from England in 1849, in the Joseph Soames, will communicate with Mr. WALTER TATTON, Solicitor, of 24, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, London, England, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage—his mother having died.

IF THIS should meet the eye of SAMPSON TAYLOR, who arrived in Sydney about thirty years ago, when last heard of was living at Meadow Flat, Sydney Road, near Bathurst, some two or three years ago; if living, his brother is desirous that he would write to him, SAMUEL TAYLOR, Nail Manufacturer, Sidemoor, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England; or, to BENJAMIN PUGH, No. 3, Wadsworth's-buildings, Mill-street, Pyrmont; if dead, any particulars will be thankfully received by Benjamin Pugh.

JACKSON.—WILLIAM JACKSON, from Hobart Town, call or send your address to P. MARTIN, 94, Cumberland-street.

MR. WILLIAM PAINE, who came to the colony from Hinton Bluet in 1827, will hear of his DAUGHTER ANN, by applying at the HERALD Office.

WILLIAM BOWSER, your wife wishes you to CALL at 94, Sussex-street, as soon as possible.

WILSON.—If THOMAS and JOHN WILSON, sons of the late Charles and Esther Wilson, formerly of Lancashire, would apply to GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney, they would hear of something to their advantage.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES,
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
May 24th, 1867.
Excursion Tickets, at a single rate for the double journey, will be issued on the above date, from all stations to all stations, also from 3 p.m., on the 23rd, available for return till the evening of the 24th instant.
JAMES BYRNES,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 14th, 1867.


GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES,
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
May 24th, 1867.
Excursion Tickets, at a single rate for the double journey, will be issued on the above date, from all stations to all stations, also from 3 p.m. on the 23rd, available for return till the evening of the 24th instant.
JAMES BYRNES,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 14th, 1867.


GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
24th May, 1867.
Special Trains will leave Sydney for Penrith, Windsor, Richmond, and intermediate Stations, at 10 a.m., returning from Penrith at 5.15 p.m., Richmond at 5 p.m., and Windsor at 5.15 p.m.
A Special Train will also leave Sydney for Campbelltown at 10.30 a.m., calling at intermediate Stations, and returning from there at 5.30 p.m.
Fares, one penny per mile for the double journey; minimum charge, one shilling.
JAMES BYRNES,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 14th May, 1867.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
PARRAMATTA DOMAIN.
The Public are informed that Exhibits for the above Society will be conveyed by Railway to the Society's grounds, and back, free of any charge, but none will be received after 5 p.m. on the 23rd instant (except live stock).
JAMES BYRNES,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 14th May, 1867.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Supplemental Schedule of Prizes offered by
R. L. JENKINS, Esq.—Best pair yearling shorthorn heifers, silver cup; best pair of shorthorn bull calves under 12 months, silver cup.
Hon. JOHN HAY, M.P.—Best ewe for symmetry and weight of carcase, silver medal, value £5 5s; to the ploughman under 20 years of age, who shall in the best manner within the period of two hours and a-half plough with a pair of horses and reins, without driver, about 30 rods, not less than 4 inches deep, silver medal, value £5 5s.
JAMES PYE, Esq., second prize, £2 2s.
R. W. COX, Esq., third prize, £2 2s.
A. MACPHERSON, M.P.—To the ploughman who shall in the best manner within the period of two hours and a-half plough with a pair of horses and reins, without driver, about 30 rods, not less than 4 inches deep, £5 5s.
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq.—Best wheat, not less than one bushel, half ton No. 1 bonedust.
R. NOTT, Esq.—Best collection of maize, in cob, not less than 20 cobs each kind, 5 cwt. guano; best Swede turnips, one dozen, 5 cwt. guano; best collection of pumpkins, not less 6, 5 cwt. guano; best common orange, not less than two dozen, 5 cwt. guano.
Messrs. LAW, SOMNER, and Co.—Best collection of vegetables, £2 10s.
Messrs. WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.—Best collection of cereals, half-ton guano; best maize, in bags not less than two bushels, half-ton guano; best table turnips, not less than two dozen bunches, half-ton guano; best malting barley, not less than two bushels, half-ton guano.
F. LASSETTER, Esq.—Best colonial-bred blood stallion, a silver cup.
P. MILLER, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
Advertisement omitted in above Schedule.
SPECIAL PRIZES
Of MALDEN ISLAND PHOSPHO GUANO,
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Messrs. WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.
Best collection of cereals, half-ton
Best maize, in bag, not less than two bushels, half-ton
Best table turnips, not less than two dozen bunches, half-ton
Best malting barley, not less than two bushels, half-ton,
THOMAS DAWSON, Committee-man.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, N. S. W.—PRIZE SCHEDULES and ENTRANCE FORMS for the Society's Exhibition on the 24th and 25th instant may be had on application to P. Miller, J. Dobson, J. Pye, J. Good, Parramatta; and Mr. Thomas Dawson, George-street, Sydney.
P. MILLER, Hon. Secretary.

LOST, a small Manila POODLE. The finder will be rewarded on returning it at 161, Forbes-street.

LOST, Spring and Pitt streets, light yellow BULLDOG. Good reward if brought to 129, York-street. Any person detaining him will be prosecuted.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed, a small White PIG. T. O'CONNER, 2, York-st. Market.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a Black PONY, branded IM on off shoulder. E. CROFT, Glebe Point Road.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, between George-street and Pitt-street, a Red POCKET-BOOK, no use to anybody but the owner. The above reward shall be given to anyone bringing the same to TATTERSALL'S Hotel.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, from my paddock at Annandale, on Wednesday night last, 4 Fat BULLOCKS, branded WCW. HENRY BELL, Pitt-street.

£5 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, on Saturday last, a Manila POODLE DOG. The above reward on conviction of the thief, or ten shillings for its return if strayed. Also stolen, at the same time, a child's BARROW. J. BROWN, Ultimo.

£10 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED, a white COW, branded JC over JG off rump; also, one red-sided COW, branded JS on ribs, and other brands. The above reward will be given on recovery, if stolen; and £2 if strayed. P. TANCRED, Butcher, 63, Parramatta-street; or Canterbury Road, Petersham.

STRAYED, a black KITTEN. The finder will be rewarded at 69, Market-street East.

CAUTION.—STOLEN, while blank, a CHEQUE, No. D 295 242, Joint Stock Bank, Sydney, bearing my signature. Payment stopped.
A. H. LOWE.

AH YOUNG.—The Carpet BAG you lost is at the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney.

MR. GEORGE COOPS, native of Lane Cove.—The Wife of the above informs him that unless she hears from, or sees him within a month, she intends marrying again—he having been absent 9 years, and she not having heard from him for 7 years.
May 14th, 1867.

FORM OF NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as squatters has been THIS DAY DISSOLVED, so far as the undersigned HUGH BRYDEN is concerned. The partnership will be carried on by the undersigned, JOSEPH PEARSE and WILLIAM PEARSE, who are to receive all the assets and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
J. PEARSE,
W. PEARSE,
HUGH BRYDEN.
Dated, &c., 9th May, 1867.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF L. ETHERELKELD AND CO.—CREDITORS in the above estate are requested to furnish particulars of their CLAIMS to the undersigned, on or before the 20th May instant.
By order of the Trustees.
A. ASHDOWN, Accountant.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, May 6, 1867.

NOTICE.—Mr. HENRY CHATTO has ceased to be my attorney, all moneys due to me are requested to be paid to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, 136, Pitt-street, or to CHARLES CHAPMAN, Margaret-lane.
FREDERICK FORD.
Sydney, 11th May, 1867.

NOTICE.—Being about to leave the colony, I have appointed Mr. DAVID WATSON my attorney.
JAMES GRAHAM.
Victoria-chambers, Pitt-street,
11th May, 1867.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, ANN KELLY.
THOMAS KELLY.
Corner South Macquarie and Campbell streets.

NOTICE.—The balance of accounts due to the estate of W. LOUGHLIN, late of Balmain, and J. CLIFTON, of Parramatta, are to be PAID forthwith to Mr. E. RAMSAY, 279, George-street.

RILEY ESTATE.—All persons desirous of procuring CERTIFICATE of Title under the Real Property Act, are requested to communicate by letter to J. B., 167, HERALD Office.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC of PARRAMATTA.—That Professor DUNLOP, Chiropodist, will be at Mr. Good's, Cornstalk Hotel, to extract Corns, next THURSDAY, 16th of May.

NOTICE.—If SAMUEL SALLAWAY, of the Windsor Road, does not release the two HORSES left with me on the 10th of January, 1866, within fourteen days from this date, the same will be sold to pay expenses. The horses were said to be the property of a Mr. Thompson, of Sydney.
HENRY NICHOLS.
Eastern Creek, 13th May, 1867.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB BALL.—CARRIAGES set down with horses heads towards Bridge-street.

A CARD.—Mr. E. READING, Dentist, 128, Phillip-street.

A CARD.—Every facility offered to grown up persons wishing to improve themselves in Writing, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, &c., at NORRIS'S Writing Institute, 166, Phillip-street, one door from King-street.

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D. KERRIGAN, REMOVED his Business as Machine Ruler, over Mr. M'Call's, saddle and harness maker, 14, Hunter-street.

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Importers,
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CRINOLINES, PLAIN COLOURS and STRIPED, cheap
Thompson's 17-row eyelet crinolines, 3s 11d
Young ladies' stays, 2s 11d, a bargain
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TO DRAPERS AND OTHERS.—To be DISPOSED OF, the GOOD-WILL and FIXTURES of a large DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, High-street, West Maitland, known as the Commercial Exchange. For particulars apply to ALCOCK, BROTHERS, Moffit's gateway, Pitt-street, Sydney; or to FREDERICK ALCOCK, West Maitland.

THE Largest and Cheapest SALE of Damaged DRAPERY and SILKS that has been ever held in this city will be continued for the next Eight Days. The Public are respectfully informed that our drapery establishment, known as the "Mexican House," will CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, for the necessary repairs, and REOPEN on the following MONDAY, the 27th.
Housekeepers and persons about furnishing will do well to make their purchases during this great sale, as they can safely reckon on saving fully seven shillings in the pound. Storekeepers and country buyers are invited to inspect the stock, as it is not often they can purchase goods such as we now offer, at almost their own price.
In order to save a good deal of trouble, we have marked each article in red ink, and on no account can we make a reduction.
CIRCULAR FOR THIS WEEK.
SILK DEPARTMENT.
Beautiful black glace silks, very little spotted, at 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 4s, 4s 3d, 4s 6d the yard
Black ducape and grograin silks, at 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 4s, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 5s, which we can guarantee worth double the money.
Yard wide black glace silk, 4s 9d, worth 8s
Fancy checked silks at 30s, 35s, 40s, and 42s full dress
Fancy striped silks at 35s, 40s, 42s, 47s full dress
Small striped silks, for young ladies' wear, at 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s and 3s 3d yard. This lot of silks we can warrant to wear, and that the same could not be purchased in England for anything near the price
A lot of remnants of coloured silk at 1s 6d, 1s 9d the yard, which must be sold.
In the Shawl and Mantle Room we have good black cloth jackets at 3s 11d, 4s 9d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d
The Canadian sealskin jacket, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, and 9s 6d
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The New York walking jacket, 5s 9d, 7s 9d, 9s 6d
The Mexican mantle and jacket at 20s and 25s 6d, worth in the States 16 dollars.
The Shawl Department consists of Paisley, long and square, at 18s, 18s, 19s, 21s, worth 3 guineas
The Tasmania shawl, the Adelaide, and small and large black and white lambswool shawls, at 10s 6d, 11s 9d, 13s 6d, worth 25s; black and brown cashmere shawls, at 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, four yards long.
400 Children's mantles at 2s, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, warranted new shapes, and worth as much again.
In the Dress Department we offer brown wincey, slightly spotted, at 5½d yard, well worth 1s; also 40 pieces at 6½d, 30 pieces at 7½d, 80 pieces at 8½d, and 20 pieces at 1s yard, worth in Scotland double the money. French merinoes we are selling, both black and coloured, at 16d, 18d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, and very best 2s 6d, which we can guarantee to be sound and worth in the French market double what we are selling them for.
Black coburgs, alpacas, lustres, and delaines, we commence at 8d, 9d, 10d, 11d, 1s, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, and 1s 9d yard, which cannot be purchased in Bradford at the same prices as we offer them for. Also mohairs, lustres, tabinetts, and all other textures for dresses we offer at almost fabulous prices, as ladies visiting our establishment for the last ten days can testify.
The Manchester Department has received the largest portion of the water, consequently the goods are most damaged, and must be sold regardless of cost. 16 bales of white blankets at 8s 9d, 10s 9d, 11s 9d, 13s 9d, 14s 9d, 15s 9d, and upwards to 30s per pair, which cost us 50 per cent more money. Your attention is directed to sheetings, counterpanes, and marcella quilts, along with prints, flannels, diapers, towellings, linings, crimean flannels, table linen, rough brown hollands, scarlet flannels, and all other goods, far below invoice.
Storekeepers, squatters, and country housekeepers—we invite your attention to the above goods, as it is not often you have an opportunity of purchasing goods at your own prices.
In the Fancy and Underclothing Room will be found ladies' and children's underclothing, steel skirts, stays, stockings, parachutes, and all other goods, too numerous to enumerate.
Millinery Room.—Hats, feathers, flowers, bonnets, &c.
Ladies in Mourning.—We invite your inspection of our black patent crapes, at 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d per yard, perfectly dry, free from spots.
This great sale of damaged Drapery and Silks will terminate on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, as the shop must be closed for the necessary repairs.
FAHEY and COMPANY.
Mexican House,
100, King-street.

VICTORIA HOUSE
NEW FRENCH FANCY SILKS.
BLACK SILKS, Warranted to Wear.
PER OVERLAND MAIL.
FARMER, PAINTER, and POPE have this day received two cases of
CHOICE FIRST-CLASS SILKS,
of which they respectfully solicit an early inspection. These silks are purchased from the most reputed houses for the production of New and First-class Styles, and Ladies may depend on seeing, in the selection, some of the latest designs and colourings brought out for the Spring Season in Europe.
BLACK SILKS, SUPERIOR GOODS.
From the fact that our Black Silks have given such universal satisfaction for the past two years, we with every confidence recommend our present stock, which is in full assortment.
FARMER, PAINTER, and POPE, Silk Mercers.

THE CITY HOSIERY AND GLOVE WAREHOUSE, 338, George-street.
PEAPES and SHAW'S WHITE EUREKA SHIRTS, fashionable cuffs, wide or narrow plaits, forty shillings the half dozen
Gentlemen's all wool CRIMEAN SHIRTS, best quality, 12s 6d each, three for 36s
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All-silk CRIMEAN SHIRTS, 17s 6d each
NICOLL'S TWEED PALETOT OVERCOAT, thirty shillings each
INVERNESS CAPES, in great variety
A large and choice assortment of gentlemen's hosiery, gloves, ties, scarfs, braces, belts, railway rugs, portmanteaus, &c., &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS on Fox's frames, Sangster's Nagasaki Umbrellas, and other makes, the largest and cheapest stock in Sydney.
PEAPES and SHAW,
The City Hosiery and Glove Warehouse, 338, George-street.

NOTICE.—
From and after this date the following extra rates will be charged for the use of Hawsers by the undermentioned Steam Tugs:—
BUNGAREE TAMAR
PRINCE ALFRED RAPID
Foreign-going vessels, under 300 tons, 5s each way
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Ditto ditto, exceeding 500 tons, 5s ditto
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The Towage will be as formerly, viz.:—
Coasters under 100 tons, £1 10s each way
Ditto, from 101 to 150, £2 ditto
Foreign-going vessels, under 150 tons register, £2 10s ditto
Ditto ditto, over ditto ditto, 4d per ton ditto.
For the Newcastle Co-operative Steam Tug Company.
By order of the Board,
CHAS. RANCLAUD, Secretary.
For the owners of Tamar and Rapid,
CHAS. E. THURLOW, Manager.
Newcastle, 11th May, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER GEELONG.
Opened THIS DAY, a fresh supply of LADIES' JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES (Rouillon's), consisting of
Choice MEDIUM shades,
Clear DARK colours,
in all sizes, from 5¾ upwards, 4s per pair.
Also, a choice assortment of GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES, from the famous firm of Dent, Allcroft, and Co.
Gentlemen's white Dundreary Bows, for full evening dress.
Boys' narrow black leather Belts, superior quality.
S. H. LEWIS, French Glove Depot, 10, Hunter-street.

MILLINERY, Best and Cheapest. Mrs. HOPSON'S, 598, George-st. Superb Millinery Bonnets, 12s 11d.

TURNER'S MARKET CLOTH HALL, 484, George-street, opposite the Fruit Market, NOT the Haymarket. Tweed trousers, to measure, 15s, unrivalled in the colony; black cloth trousers, to measure, 20s.

MATTRESSES Cleaned and Re-made, the hair thoroughly cleansed and re-curled by machinery.
MATTRESSES can be renovated and returned the same day.
W. REASON, 7, Bridge-street.

MATTRESSES and PALLIASSES made of the best materials.
Californian pulu
Hair
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Mattresses cleaned by steam.
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EVENING GAMES, Backgammon and Chess Boards and Men, also the Marine Chess Board and men, very useful on board ships. Dominoes, Lottos, &c., at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar.

A FRESH supply of Walking Dolls and other Clockwork Toys. LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, George-street.

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GLASS SHADES, oval, tall, and squat, at E. DAVIS'S cheap Toy and Fancy Bazaar, King-street.

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CLOSING SALE of Useful and Modern FURNITURE must be cleared in a few days, consisting of iron bedsteads and children's cots, &c., on view, for a few days only, at R. M. PITT'S, 161, Kent-street, by Gas-lane.

FURNITURE, a drawing-room suite for 20 guineas, at LENEHAN and CO.'S, Castlereagh-street.

# THE FRENCH EXHIBITION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, MARCH 8.

THE adventurous visitor, who at this time essays to make his way through the vast and noisy chaos of the Champ de Mars, is equally impressed with a sense of wondering admiration of the vastness and splendour of the coming Exhibition, and the seeming impossibility of its being ready by the appointed time.

"I am absolutely dumbfoundered by what I see," remarked to me yesterday one of the English Commissioners, who was going through the building and the garden for the first time, "and if I were asked about what period I should suppose, from present appearances, that the affair would be completed, I should reply, 'About this time next year.'"

Not one square yard of the vast space contained within the outer enclosure of the Exhibition Park is ready. The entire enclosure, ground, and buildings resounds with the hum of voices, the creaking of steam-cranes, the snorting and puffing of steam-engines, the rumbling of locomotives, and the miscellaneous din of masons, carpenters, and plasterers. The main building—a vast circular gallery, roofed with corrugated iron, and aptly declared by the Emperor, on his return from Compiègne, to look like "a huge gasometer," is finished as far as regards its principal lines of wall; but even here very little has been done in matters of detail. The French and English departments are the most advanced; and the stands of exhibitors are beginning to rise, like oases, amidst the yawning abysses that show you the progress of the subterranean railway below the flooring, and the passage of rafters and girders which are being converted into supplementary galleries overhead; enormous masses of cases and packages meet the eye in every direction; every here and there a little group is busy unpacking the crates of glass shades destined to protect delicate objects to be hereafter unpacked in their turn. The French and English towns have already got most of their signs into place. Most of the great British dependencies have also reached this point of development. The Mauritius, North and South Australia, and the Cape of Good Hope are indicated by handsome escutcheons, gay with colours and gilding. But India has hoisted only a bit of board, on which some benevolent hand has traced the name of our great Eastern empire with the aid of pen and ink; while the bare green-grey walls of Canada, the West Indies, &c., afford, as yet, not the faintest indication of their separate identity. The other countries, as poor Artemus Ward would have expressed it, but that he has just passed away, a telegram from London tells us, from the scene of his "goaks," are in just the same elementary condition, only "more so."

The vast "Park" outside the main building is rapidly filling with edifices of every size, style, and destination. It is not a *village*, but a *town*, that is springing up, as the result of this amazing orgie of brick and mortar. Every nation whose products are exhibited within the "gasometer" has a settlement in the Park, and is busily erecting therein models of its peculiar style of habitation, workshops, churches, palaces, dairies, stables, farm-houses, shops, &c. The Russian village is the nearest completion, and already, with its charming cottages and farm-buildings of hewn logs, lavishly ornamented with wooden carvings and open work, looks extremely picturesque. Holland is also getting its village rapidly into order, and expects to make a good deal of money by the sale of the rich milk of plump Dutch cattle in the coquettish dairy. Tunis is building a model of the palace of the Bey, with shops in which native artisans will ply their respective trades in their usual fashion. Egypt is building two or three palaces, a model of the Temple of Memphis, and several other samples of its peculiar architecture. The Isthmus of Suez Company is putting up a great mysterious-looking building, imitating on a small scale one of the Palaces of the Pharaohs—a low, flat-roofed windowless structure, lighted from above, and surrounded by an imposing line of columns of a style unknown to modern builders. China is less forward, but promises, among other specimens of the domestic beings and doings of the Flowery Land, a tea-shop, in which small-footed almond-eyed houris from beyond the Great Wall will dispense to outside barbarians the beverage which "inspires but not inebriates," in tiny teacups guiltless of handles.

One corner of the Park is devoted to agricultural and horticultural exhibitions, for which an enormous conservatory, of glass and iron, larger than those in Kew Gardens, is almost completed, amidst a great number of smaller ones which are springing up in its immediate neighbourhood. A wonderful peach-tree has just been most symmetrically trained upon the wall of an elegant little greenhouse, built on purpose to receive it. Hundreds of gardeners are at work, digging hollows, raising hillocks, laying down the basis of what will be winding gravelled walks, piling up artificial rocks for cascades, throwing rustic bridges over the river that is to be, planting out trees from the masses of shrubbery stacked in various parts of the grounds, trundling barrows of stones, manure, black mould, or sods of turf. The "river" is a meandering ditch about ten feet deep by twenty in width, with sloping sides, lined with the peculiar conglomerate patented by M. Coignet, under the designation of "Betons agglomérés," and coming largely into use as a cheap and admirable substitute for natural stone, over which its patentee considers it to have the advantage of greater durability. The mixture being brought into form while wet, and each new portion being joined on by pressure to that just made, the whole work, when finished, whether wall, house, church, railway station, pavement, bridge, cistern, conduit, &c.—forms but a single stone. This *beton* is also sold in blocks of various dimensions, which are joined together by cement; but this mode of employing it is less advantageous than that which may be termed, for convenience, *the monolithic*. The ditch, with its smooth, neat lining, to prevent the escape of the water winds in and out through the greater part of the park; widening into lakes here and there, which will be diversified with islands, while its banks will be adorned with trees and flower-beds, and fringed with seats. The hydraulic works which will furnish water for the "river," and all the needs of the Park, are completed; and the water, which was "turned on," to show the effect of the river, a month ago, will be allowed to circulate as soon as the gardening and building going on in every part of the enclosure are brought to a termination.

A Frenchman has built a beautiful little church, which will serve mainly for the showing off of stained glass windows; and two churches, built by England, will edify all who desire to instruct themselves in the forms of worship used by the Anglican Rite, and by the followers of John Wesley. A colossal lighthouse, intended for Dover, towers above everything else; though two or three great chimneys rise almost as high.

An international theatre, a post-office, with a large and capital staff, an international club-house, baths, a score or two of restaurants, and an infinity of other enterprises, are also getting ready.

The jumbling of materials and the fragmentary state of everything in and about the "gasometer," often produce effects sufficiently whimsical. There is a group of children in bronze, evidently meant to support a fountain; there, on a pedestal, stand three legs of what is to be a colossal horse; yonder, on a towering crucifix, is a figure of the Saviour, the protuberant portions showing through swathings of hay. There is a pile of gaily-painted poles for oriflammes; there the vague revelation, through enveloping newspapers, of a female statue in a tragic attitude.

But imagine the "confusion worse confounded" of all these undertakings going on simultaneously—their staffs of workpeople and their waggon-loads of materials passing and repassing in every direction—the comings and goings of the people in authority, the feverish impatience and anxiety of exhibitors and contractors—the bustle of the labourers, who seem generally to enter into the spirit of the affair, and to be working with right good will—the groups of ordinary mortals picking their way ankle-deep in plaster, dust, and mould, climbing hillocks of rubbish, poking curious noses in at doors and windows, springing aside out of the way of vans, railway trucks and horses, narrowly escaping having an eye knocked out by the angle of a great pane of glass borne swiftly by on a glazier's shoulder, or being knocked down by the passage of some great iron plate, bar, rod, or girder. And amidst all this stir and racket, the police, in their ample cloaks and cocked and gold-laced hats, placidly pervading every portion of the scene.

Outside the grounds, the choice of the Champ de Mars as the site of the Exhibition has caused a change in the aspect of the entire neighbourhood as considerable as that which is being wrought within. The bank of the river is loaded with goods, materials, and packages of all kinds, lifted out of barges and river steamers by a gigantic crane, and conveyed into the main building by an underground railway. Crowds of spectators are gathered at every point commanding glimpses of what is going on inside the enclosure; long rows of vehicles are drawn up along the quay, awaiting the return of the visitors they have brought; groups of commissioners and exhibitors are going too and fro, in earnest confabulation, with rolls of paper in their hands. Meantime, the unknown wildernesses to the west and south are rapidly filling with rows of handsome houses, which are being furnished almost before the builders are out of them, and which it is hoped will be filled, ere long, from garret to cellar, by foreign visitors.

It is abundantly evident that the great show, when completed, will be at once the most stupendous and the most interesting affair that has come off in our little planet, though it is equally certain that, despite its magnificence, it will afford no single view in any way comparable to that presented by the unrivalled perspectives of the Crystal Palace of 1851.

MARCH 15.

"The stars in their courses" seem to be fighting against the Exhibition Committee. The long hard frosts of the winter, which killed two of the workmen and did serious injury to many others, necessitating the suspension of all the out-door work going on in the Champ de Mars, are being followed by violent and almost incessant rain, that converts the Exhibition Park into a quagmire, and seriously hinders the multifarious activity of the army of labourers employed in bringing the colossal undertaking to a state of completeness. Previous to the setting in of the deluge which has been pouring down upon Paris for some days past, the progress made in the grounds of the Exhibition was both rapid and striking. The sloping mounds of earth which are to give us flowery knolls and umbrageous valleys on the bare flat expanse of hard white clay, whereon the white-gaitered French troops at the Ecole Militaire are wont to go through with their daily drill, and the trig and active legions of the modern Cæsars to muster for grand reviews, were being covered with sods; the great stacks of trees and shrubbery were being planted out in tasteful clumps; the great conservatories of the Horticultural Garden were approaching their completion, and even beginning to show greenery through their glazed sides; the roads and paths were being rapidly gravelled; and the multitude of heterogeneous edifices, rising simultaneously all over the enclosure, were progressing most satisfactorily. It is to be hoped that the downfall of rain will not last much longer, or the preparations for the first of April will be seriously retarded.

Inside the main building but slight change perceptible to ordinary eyes has been wrought through the last week. An immense number of workmen are incessantly occupied in each division, but the preparations are still so far off from their termination, that the result of all this labour seems but slight. The English Department is still ahead of all the others, even of the French; indeed, backward as seem to be the preparations of even this part of the vast ellipse, portions of the space reserved to Britain and her great dependencies are the only ones that one can imagine at all likely to be ready by the time of opening. Foremost among these is now the Canadian department, consisting of a long gallery and a large court. Here the partitions are all up, and gaily decorated with red cloth and fresh paint. The glass cases are all ready, and all the details of a system of ornamentation that promises to be equally original and effective are completed, and only awaiting the cessation of the work in mortar and plaster still going on in contiguous departments, to be brought into place. Were her neighbours as nearly ready as herself, the contents of the Canadian packing cases might be installed in perfect order in the course of another week. The zealous and indefatigable agent of the Canadian Committee, Dr. Taché, who has been working unremittingly for the past month, from eight in the morning until midnight, is perhaps the only official connected with the Exhibition who is looking forward to the opening with a perfectly unruffled mind, and the comfortable certainty that a few days work, as soon as his neighbours have given over making the dust that is at present condemning his preparations to remain under cover, shall enable him to put the finishing touch to his department. Dr. Taché is thus the envy of his *confreres* of other countries, and is complimented daily on the successful results of his exertions. With the exception of occasional oases of stalls, most of the other national divisions of the planet are still represented simply by the bare walls and floors of their respective "space," empty of everything but bare boards, iron framework, and packages; and lucky indeed are those exhibitors whose bales and boxes were got inside the edifice before the deluge began. At this present writing, with rain coming down that seems capable of raising the waters of the Seine above their banks, over two hundred enormous packages, destined for the British Department, are receiving the downfall absolutely without protection or covering of any kind. Immense mischief has already been done by this exposure of cases and crates to the almost incessant soak of the last month; especially in the departments of English iron and machinery, much of which is totally spoiled by the wet. Among other sufferers from this most regrettable lack of shelter is Earl Dudley, whose important ironworks in South Staffordshire have sent over large and valuable contributions to the show. Owing to the water having got into the cases containing them, every one of the samples in question, I learn from one of the English Jurors for the department of Metallurgy and Machinery, is utterly and hopelessly spoiled.

The same authority assures me that the progress in the manufacture of machinery made by all the Continental nations in general, and by France and Belgium in particular, since 1851, will be one of the most striking facts demonstrated by the approaching competition. Not only has the whole of the vast "gasometer" been constructed without the employment of a particle of English iron—every portion of the iron used in the building, even to the corrugated iron plates of the roof, being of French or Belgian make—but, whereas, fifteen years ago, the manufacture of locomotives and agricultural machinery may be said to have been unknown in France, whose supply was obtained almost exclusively from England, not one agricultural machine in a month is now imported, and both France and Belgium are sending locomotives and machinery to England; which turning of tables appears to result about equally from the rapidity with which France and Belgium are progressing in those branches of manufacture, and from the displacement caused by the system of strikes, now so widely developed in great Britain, and the higher rates of wages that rule in that country, as compared with the Continent.

The portion of the park appropriated to horticulture being far too limited to suffice for all that is to be exhibited, one half of the Island of St. Germain, in the middle of the Seine, just below the Champ de Mars, has been taken for that purpose. A bridge at either end of the island communicates with both banks of the river, giving easy access to the public. Model farms, sheds for cattle, and all the agricultural machinery, to be shown in motion, will be congregated there.

The preparations for supplying the public with refreshments are being made, both in the Champ de Mars and on the Island, on a scale even larger than has hitherto been announced; and are now among the most advanced of the many departments of the affair.

It is much to be regretted that the opening of the Exhibition should have been fixed for the 1st of April instead of the 1st of May; but, difficult as will be the accomplishment of the feat, it seems tolerably certain that the opening ceremony will take place on the appointed day.

MARCH 26TH.

Notwithstanding the incessant activity of all concerned, and the progress that is really being made, the interior of the Exhibition still presents to uninitiated eyes very much the same appearance that it presented a fortnight ago. A great change will, however, be visible in the course of another week. The last vestiges of brick and mortar will then have been got rid of; and the stalls, of which the greater part are now ready for putting up, and only awaiting the disappearance of the masons, will speedily take possession of their appointed places, and be filled with the various treasures now hidden in the innumerable packing cases, the daily increase of whose numbers within the "gasometer" is, as yet, the most striking evidence of the progress that is really being made.

The vast ellipse of the main building is divided into seven concentric galleries, one within the other and crossed by lines of pathway radiating from the centre to the circumference. The space between these pathways is called a section. The building is divided into two equal halves, one of these is appropriated to France, with the exception of one corner in which Belgium is quartered. The other half is divided among the rest of the world; the space allowed to Great Britain being larger than the entire area of the Exhibition of 1851.

The French department of the main building contains 61,314 square metres; that of Great Britain, 21,633. The other departments are as follows:—Prussia, 7880; Austria, 7880; Southern Germany, 7879; Belgium, 6881; Italy, 3249; United States, 2867; Russia, 2853; Switzerland, 2691; Brazil, South American Republics, and Owyhee, 1908; Holland, 1897; Sweden and Norway, 1823; Spain, 1664; Turkey, 1426; Morocco and Tunis, 1030; Denmark, 911; China, Japan, Siam, 792; Portugal, 713; Greece, 713; Rome, 554; United Principalities, 554; Egypt, 396.

The French half of the building is thus allotted:—Group 1, works of art, 3320 square metres; group 2, materials and processes employed in the fine arts, 4533; group 3, furniture, 10,155; group 4, textile fabrics, 10,908; group 5, raw and manufactured chemicals, 5810; group 6, instruments and processes of industrial economy, 17,824; group 7, alimentary substances, showing processes of preparation, 5507. Extra groups: 1, objects showing progress of economic science, 2848; 2, objects illustrative of the physical and moral condition of the populations of Algeria and the other colonial possessions of France, 1744.

The interior arrangement of the foreign half of the buildings is not yet sufficiently advanced to show its main divisions; but it is understood that it will be similar to that of the French half. The system of concentric galleries will enable the visitors to pass with great rapidity from one point of the building to another; and thus greatly facilitate both the acquisition of a general acquaintance with its contents, and the far more laborious work of comparing and judging the various samples of the same product displayed by the different countries.

The department of the main building nearest completion is that of the restaurants. The most important of these is the vast establishment of M. Rouzé, whose expanse of coloured canvas arrests the eye as one enters the enclosure from the Bridge of Jena. The front of his establishment is about 185 meters in length; and its depth is ten meters. First comes the *Buffet Imperial*, combining coffee, ices, and lemonade, with the more substantial attractions of beefsteaks, mutton chops, cold meats, and the other elements of a hasty meal refreshment for parties too much pressed for time to wait for a regular meal. In this portion of the restaurant are 400 tables and 1600 chairs; outside, under the awning, in imitation of the coffee-rooms of the Boulevard, are 100 tables and 400 chairs. In this portion of his rooms, Rouzé promises to furnish the refreshments as above-named at ordinary prices. Next to the *Buffet Imperial* is the *Restaurant de la Ville de Paris*, containing the same amount of accommodation inside and under the awning. Here, Rouzé will furnish lunches and dinners of a more *recherché* character, at the prices which rule in the Parisian *restaurants* of a corresponding character, *i. e.*, about half-way between the extortionate prices of Tortoni and the Maison Dorée, and the ingeniously-prepared, but really unwholesome, two-franc dinners of the Palais-Royal. There will be, every day, a *table d'hôte*, at 6 o'clock, at which, for the sum of seven francs per head, foreigners may enjoy the ins and outs of a really first-rate French dinner. After the *Restaurant de la Ville de Paris* comes the *Restaurant-fumoir*, containing eighty-five tables and 320 seats, partly chairs, partly divans. The services and prices are to be the same as in the preceding rooms; the only difference being that, in this part of the establishment, the lords of creation may demonstrate their superiority by smoking over their provender. At the four corners of this extensive establishment are four *buffets Americains*, wherein are to be displayed pies, sandwiches, oysters, cakes, wines, and liqueurs, and where customers will be served by a bevy of pretty women, and will eat standing, as in a pastrycook's shop, or the refreshment room of a railway station. The prices in these *buffets* are to be sufficiently low to suit the most modest purses. A number of exhibitors are sending to this establishment samples of alimentary products, preserves, wines, &c., and there is a room set apart for the *tasting* of the most renowned and costly wines of France, which will probably be one of the most frequented points of the vast gathering of the Champ de Mars.

A visit to the basement of the establishment of M. Rouzé is not without interest. There we see a series of kitchens and offices fitted up with the utmost neatness and completeness, and giving abundant promise of feasts *to be*. The supreme authority over this portion of the establishment is vested in a renowned *chef de cuisine*, M. Bounaud, who has filled the post of head cook in more than one royal kitchen, and is one of the most accomplished culinary authorities of the day, as, indeed, he had need to be, seeing that he expects to have to plan from four to five thousand dinners per day! The immense cooking apparatus is so contrived that the entire cooking of the establishment will be done under the eyes of M. Rouze, "Minister of the Interior." Rooms for pastry, ice, linen, china, silver, &c., are commodiously arranged in close proximity to the kitchen and sculleries; others are appropriated as shawl rooms for the women employed in the establishment, similar accommodation being prepared on the other side of the kitchen for the men servants. The cellars of this establishment are already filled with extensive assortments of all known beverages, ranged in perfect order. Several miles of pipes will supply beer and filtered water to the eating rooms above.

An immense number of rival establishments are preparing to dispute the palm of popularity with M. Rouzé; but none can boast of preparations so extensive or so complete. There seems to be, happily, no ground for fearing any lack of the means of sustaining existence at the Great Show. Many of the buildings of the Park will be devoted, in one way or another, to the business of eating and drinking; and hundreds of eating-houses, of every degree, are springing up, like mushrooms, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Champ de Mars.

The portion of the Park—about one-quarter of its total superficies—which is being converted into a Horticultural Show, will not be the least of its many attractions. Half a franc extra will be charged for admittance to this garden, and its vast conservatories, whose contents will be renewed every fortnight, so as to present a constant succession of the most splendid plants in their fullest perfection.

Supposing the visitor to enter by the "Gate of Honour," he will see before him a wide, green lawn, and beyond the lawn, a lake. Beyond the lake a vast mass of rocks, with a cascade tumbling over them. On the level ground above the rocks, an elegant tent, serving as vestibule to an immense "Winter-garden." To his right, "a gorge," between "hills," with a conservatory in the distance, and backed by rising ground topped by a second mass of rocks, with a second cascade, falling into a second but smaller lake. This second mass of rocks forms a grotto, containing an aquarium of fresh-water fishes. To his left, a second "gorge," with another conservatory, and another mass of rocks, forming a grotto. This second grotto contains the aquarium of marine fishes. On entering these grottoes you find yourself behind the curtain of the cascade, in a spacious subterranean chamber, with a charming outlook on the busy world beneath you, from either side of the sheet of falling water. From one corner of this grotto descends a stairway, also of rocks, leading down to a second grotto, lighted artificially, and presenting you with a succession of sea-anemones, actiniæ, starfish, and other links between the vegetable and the animal worlds. Presently you come to another stairway, ascentional, this one, and when you arrive at the top of it you find yourself in an immense hall, whose walls and ceiling of glass enclose you, as in a great diving-bell, in what seems to you to be the depth of the sea. All manner of marine monsters are swimming around and above you, in a basin of glass so immense that they seem to have no suspicion of their captivity. Every now and then some monster of the deep approaches to the wall of glass and stares at you with his great round eyes as curiously as you are staring at him; or a fight takes place between the smaller and nimble fishes. In this aquarium the sea water, frequently renewed, is kept in constant motion, and after furnishing the cascade, and meandering as a river, is forced up again by pumps into the aquarium. The river and lake, filled thus with sea water, are also to be tenanted by sea fishes; several porpoises are expected, and the fishermen of Dieppe are said to be busy with the training of seals, which they are teaching to say *papa* gratis, for the delectation of the world, his wife, and daughters.

A great aviary, near the grottoes, has received the name of "The Palace of the Humming-birds." It seems that it was at first proposed to erect a Conservatory so vast as to allow of a grand collection of foreign birds being let loose in it, with full liberty to build their nests, and otherwise "live their lives" as freely as though in their native wilds. But this Exhibition, which would not have been uninteresting, has dwindled *down* to much smaller proportions; and though the "Humming-bird's Palace" will afford a pretty and pleasant sight, it can hardly claim to be a particularly interesting or instructive one.

Next comes the "Botanic Diorama," an enormous collection of photographs taken in all parts of the globe, but especially in the equatorial regions. These photographs of plants frequently take in scraps of landscape, and sometimes groups of human beings, so as to give an excellent idea of the native conditions, and relative size of each. The collection is viewed through magnifying glasses, so arranged as to produce stereoscopic effects. Through the exertion of French diplomatic agents, several thousands of these pictures of foreign vegetation have been collected; and the collection is viewed through seventy openings. By turning a crank the visitor is enabled to bring successively before him all the vegetation of a region.

Twenty great conservatories have been erected in the garden in question. There are also a gallery of gardening implements, a number of kiosks and rustic arbours, and a great variety of tents, seats, bridges, &c.

As mentioned in a previous letter, the space reserved for horticulture in the Park of the Champ de Mars being insufficient, the objects belonging to this department that have not found a place here will be exhibited in the Agricultural Department, for which one-half of the Island of St. Germain, close to the Champ de Mars, is now being got ready, and which will afford the necessary space for the exhibition of steam machinery in motion.

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# LAW.

## SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY.

SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BEFORE his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.

CANNING V. BROWN AND ANOTHER.

The trial of this case, which was commenced on Monday, was resumed and concluded.

It was an action by Marinus Francis Alfred Canning against James Brown and Alexander Brown, trading under the style of James and Alexander Brown. The plaintiff sued upon a cheque for £300, drawn by defendants, on the 14th November, 1866, upon the Bank of Australasia, at Newcastle, in favour of the plaintiff, and dishonoured on presentation. The plaintiff gave credit for £92 particulars, and claimed in all (for principal and interest) £112 15s. 8d., with interest in addition, on £108 at 8 per cent. per annum from the date of the writ of summons until payment of the judgment. The defendants pleaded a set-off as to £108 upon a promissory note for that amount drawn by the plaintiff on the 1st of February, 1864, payable at twelve months after date, but still, as was alleged, unpaid. As to £92—they pleaded payment before the commencement of the action. The plaintiff in reply set up the following statements. That before and at the time of making the promissory note which had been pleaded, he (plaintiff) and the defendant James Brown, were partners, as graziers, in a station called Redbank, in the Burnett district, Queensland, and in the stock, &c., thereon. That at the same time, the defendants carried on business as James and Alexander Brown, which firm consisted of the defendants exclusively. That after the partnership had been entered into between the plaintiff and James Brown in the Redbank station plaintiff mortgaged his share in the station to the defendants for £5000 and upwards. That Alexander Brown subsequently became joint owner with James Brown in the share of the station previously owned by the latter, and that the two defendants held the same on account of their firm. That the promissory note pleaded was made by plaintiff and received by James Brown for and on account of the firm; which firm thereupon became the holders of the note. That, after the note became due and payable to the defendants, and while they were interested as mortgagees and part owners of the station, as already mentioned, and before the commencement of the present action, James Brown, acting for himself and brother, as a firm, entered into an agreement with the plaintiff, of which the following is a copy:—"Redbank, Burnett, 14th November, 1866.—It is this day agreed between James Brown of the one part, and Marinus Francis Alfred Canning of the other part, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between them as graziers, in the colony of Queensland, shall be as from this day dissolved, and the said James Brown shall pay all liabilities of the firm of Brown and Canning up to this date, and shall also pay all orders drawn by the said M. F. A. Canning, and signed by him (Alfred Canning), on J. and A. Brown, Newcastle, on account of the Redbank Station, and shall pay the said M. F. A. Canning the sum of £300 in cash, and deliver to the said M. F. A. Canning three horses belonging to the Redbank Station, named respectively, Molly (bay mare), Polly (bay mare), and Tom Noddy (bay gelding). And the said James Brown, on behalf of himself and the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, hereby gives to the said Marinus Francis Alfred Canning a receipt in full of all demands to this date. And the said M. F. A. Canning on his part agrees to relinquish all interest in, or claim to, the Redbank station from this date, and hereby delivers up the same to the said James Brown, stipulating to have the use of the dwelling-house at Redbank for himself and family until he can make arrangements to remove them and his household furniture and effects from the said dwelling-house. The said James Brown to receive all debts due to the Redbank station. Horses belonging to the said M. F. A. Canning to be allowed to remain in the Redbank paddock if required." The replication went on to allege that, in accordance with this agreement, the

partnership was dissolved, and plaintiff relinquished all interest in a claim to the Redbank station; that the defendants accepted the performance by plaintiff as a consideration for the giving up of their claims upon the promissory note mentioned in the plea of set-off; and that plaintiff was thereby released from all liability in respect of the said note.

Mr. Darley and Mr. Butler appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fisher for the defendants.

The cheque sued upon was given by James Brown to the plaintiff—with another cheque of £100—on the occasion when the agreement set out in the plaintiff's replication was entered into. Both cheques had been dishonoured, but in the interim the cheque for £100 had been passed by plaintiff to some person in Queensland. A former action had been brought upon the £200 cheque, and it was in reference to this former action that the defendant had made a payment of £92 into Court, which was the payment now admitted by the plaintiff. But the plaintiff had withdrawn the suit on that occasion and had commenced the present action. There was no dispute as to the fact of the plaintiff having incurred the liability which the defendants had pleaded as a set-off. The sole question at issue was whether or not there had been a release of the plaintiff by the agreement which had been executed by James Brown; but the determination of this question was mainly dependent upon another, namely, whether James and Alexander Brown, as a firm, were partners in the Redbank station, or whether it was only James Brown, in his individual capacity, who was such partner. This was the principal contest in the case, and the point to which most of the evidence and arguments had reference. The plaintiff's case, as to the promissory note, pleaded, was that he had entered into the partnership in the Redbank station, at James Brown's instance; that James Brown was a partner, and a third share was reserved for Alexander Brown (then in England) if he should think fit to retain it; that plaintiff was to manage the station, receiving a salary of £300 per annum for the same; that for his own share in the purchase money J and A. Brown were to remain mortgagees, charging the interest against his salary; that the promissory note pleaded had been given to secure payment, with 8 per cent. interest of £100 advanced by J. and A. Brown by way of loan to cover certain extra expenses which plaintiff had incurred at the outset; and that this liability was clearly one of those from which on giving up his share in the station he (plaintiff) was released. The defendant's case as to the same promissory note was, that this £100 was a distinct loan for plaintiff's own purposes, having nothing to do with the business of the station; that although James Brown made this advance on behalf of the firm, neither the firm itself nor Alexander Brown had ever had any share in the station; that the firm, however, were mortgagees; that James Brown had consequently not pledged the firm to any abandonment of its claim, as to this promissory note; that upon this ground Alexander Brown had repudiated that part of the agreement which seemed to point to such a conclusion, and that payment of the cheques for £300 had for that reason been stopped until the debt upon the promissory note for £108 had been paid. As to the question of partnership, there was a direct conflict of evidence. The fact of partnership by J. and A. Brown was positively affirmed by the plaintiff, and positively denied by both the defendants. But the plaintiff's evidence was strengthened by another circumstance, namely, that in an injunction which had been obtained *ex parte* from the Court of Equity in Queensland, and which James Brown had taken active measures to enforce, James and Alexander Brown were averred to be part owners in the station. The explanation offered in reference to this was the following:—That the object of this suit was to prevent the plaintiff from dealing further with the property on the station, and finally to get him out of possession; that the Bank of Australasia, which had advanced money on the station, had directed the mode of proceeding, and that it was thus—and at variance with the actual facts—that J. and A. Brown were made parties to the suit, as part-owners of the station, as well as mortgagees. But it was clear that James Brown had been in communication with the solicitors by whom the suit was brought, that he had heard the injunction read, that he had carried copies of it to the station, and that he had himself made some affidavit or affidavits in the matter. It was contended, therefore, that all reasonable presumption was in favour of the truthfulness of the plaintiff's story. There were similar contradictions as to some of the station accounts. There had been a good deal of warm feeling between the parties, and there were accusations on both sides of discourtesy, &c. There were questions, too, as to the efficiency of the plaintiff's management, and upon this point, as upon others, the evidence was conflicting. The station had, for some reason or other, turned out less profitable than was expected, and the defendants—whether as mortgagees or as part owners—were desirous of displacing the plaintiff. Both defendants had been to the station, but there was contradictory evidence as to whether Alexander Brown had acted simply as a partner or as the attorney of his brother. When James Brown went up with the injunction, he endeavoured to take possession of the station, and even read the injunction to the men who were shearing, in order to induce the latter to recognise him as in possession. But neither the plaintiff nor the men would recognise Brown in this way, and the only effect of the injunction was to prohibit plaintiff from disposing of any of the sheep, &c., which he declared he had no intention of doing. It was on finding that he could not get possession of the station that James Brown proceeded to effect a compromise. Hence the making of the agreement set out in the plaintiff's replication. Objections—many of a highly technical character—were raised and discussed at every stage of the case and on both sides. In particular, there was a sharp contest as to the admissibility of the agreement set out in the plaintiff's replication. It was executed in Queensland, and according to the Stamp Act of that colony (substantially the same as that of New South Wales) required to have duty stamps upon it to the value of 2s. 6d. at the time of execution, or within a month afterwards. If unstamped the agreement was not enforceable or admissible in evidence, either at law or in equity; but, as in this colony, it could have legal force given to it at any time before being tendered in evidence by the affixture of an additional stamp of 6d. (twenty per cent. upon the proper duty) by way of penalty. The agreement relied upon had not been stamped in due time, but stamps to the value of 3s. had been affixed to it before it was tendered in evidence. These, however, were ordinary duty stamps, and it was contended that the extra stamp—for the sixpence fine—should be a stamp showing upon the face of it that it been affixed by the authority of the Commissioner by way of penalty, as it was only in this way that a document which had not been stamped in due time could be made admissible. His Honor was inclined to think that this objection was fatal, but admitted the evidence, reserving the question for the decision of the full Court.

His HONOR left it to the jury to say, from all the facts, whether or not in the making of the agreement set up in the plaintiff's replication, it had been intended to release plaintiff from his liability on the promissory note as a part of the consideration for his delivery of Redbank Station into the possession of James Brown. The learned Judge pointed out that the question was one which solely depended upon their view as to which side had produced the strongest evidence, and they might pronounce upon the balance of testimony by their verdict, without reflecting upon the character of either party.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £108, and interest thereon at 10 per cent.

IN EQUITY.

Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.

TALBOT AND ANOTHER V. THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF SYDNEY.

This case—an application for an injunction—was part heard, and the further hearing of it was adjourned until to-day.

## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Justice CHEEKE.

FIRST COURT.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Mary Dogherty (who surrendered to take her trial) was indicted for having, on the 3rd of April last, at Chippendale, feloniously and unlawfully wounded her husband, John Dogherty, with intent to do him some grievous bodily harm.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was undefended. The Solicitor-General conducted the case for the Crown.

The evidence for the Crown was proved by sergeant Lee and by John Dogherty, the party specially aggrieved—who was wounded by his helpmate in the head with a knife.

His HONOR summed up, and the jury found the prisoner guilty.

Sentence—Imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol for six months.

On hearing the sentence the unhappy woman fainted away in the dock.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Alexander Elliott was arraigned for that he did, at Parramatta, on the 23rd of April last, feloniously kill and slay one John Haggett.

The case was conducted for the Crown by the Solicitor-General. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Dalley, instructed by the prisoner's attorney, Mr. Gannon.

The nature of this case was as follows:—The man named Haggett had been run over by the prisoner, when on horseback, as he was riding through Parramatta, on the 23rd of April last. It was after dark at the time, and the prisoner was riding very fast. The man Haggett was picked up insensible from the concussion received, and died about five days afterwards. There was evidence that the prisoner had been attempting to restrain his horse, and that it was unruly. The Rev. Thomas Smith and Mr. John Sutherland, M.L.A., gave the young man an excellent character for steadiness and sobriety.

Verdict—Not guilty.

The prisoner was consequently discharged from custody.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

John Nagle was indicted, for that he, at Parramatta, on the 13th of April last past, did feloniously attempt to discharge a pistol, loaded with gunpowder and ball, at one George Langley, with intent then and there to kill and murder the said George Langley.

The case for the Crown was conducted by the Solicitor-General. The counsel for the defence were Mr. Dalley and Mr. Manning instructed by the prisoner's attorney, Mr. Joseph Leary.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL opened the case, and stated the principal facts to the Judge and jury.

John Kelly, a sergeant of police stationed at Parramatta, deposed: I was at the Court-house at Parramatta on the 13th April last; the trial of an assault case was going on there against the prisoner; Mr. Langley (the presiding justice of the peace) fined the prisoner 40s., with costs, and some further alternative, if he did not pay; I did not hear the final part of the sentence, because there was a sudden commotion in the Court; the prisoner interrupted Mr. Langley by drawing out a pistol from his breast, and saying, "Do you call that justice? I will show you justice"—and with that he presented the pistol and snapped it at the magistrate; he cocked the pistol immediately after he had snapped it, and sprang forwards towards the bench where Mr. Langley was sitting; putting one of his feet on the step immediately below where that magistrate sat; Mr. Langley was about *six feet* from the prisoner when the prisoner snapped the pistol at Mr. Langley; I ran round, closed with him, and was struck by him with the pistol on my head; another constable named Fraser came to my aid; the prisoner, I think, took the pistol from his left-hand trousers' pocket; the constable who came to my aid (Fraser) took the pistol from the prisoner, and afterwards handed it to me; the pistol is a percussion one, and fitted with a bayonet; it was found to be loaded with powder and ball.

By Mr. Manning: I did not hear the magistrate make any comments on the assault case which was being tried; I do not recollect that he did; there was a cross case connected with the one which was being disposed of; the prisoner was greatly excited at the time; there was connected with the case disposed of a charge of assault against the prisoner's mother.

John Whitmore, a constable of the police force, stationed at Parramatta, corroborated the foregoing evidence as to the principal circumstances which gave rise to the case now before the Court; witness, when outside, heard a noise in the Court, and ran into Court, where he saw the prisoner with a pistol in his hand near the Bench, struggling with sergeant Kelly; witness assisted to get the pistol from the prisoner and helped to secure him; witness returned into Court after the prisoner had been carried away into confinement, and there he found the percussion cap he now produced; witness had been a soldier, and was competent to give an opinion as to the use of a percussion cap; the cap had been recently struck, but it might have been so struck or dented on the nipple of the pistol without the firearm on which it was fixed being discharged; the piece on which it had been used might have missed fire; witness found the cap six or seven feet from the place where (as he was told) the prisoner stood when he first drew the pistol; witness did actually *see* the man *standing there*; the cap was at a distance of six or seven feet from that spot.

By Mr. Manning: The prisoner afterwards said that he felt sorry for having struck the sergeant; he said also that the pistol was loaded; but that it had no cap on it; will not positively swear that the mark which was to be seen in the inside of the cap might not have been done by pressing it on to the nipple of the piece; did not think that the impression on the cap which witness saw could have been so made; it looked too recent; sometimes the hammer is let down easy on the nipple of a piece to get it fitted on; the cap is usually split if it is too small when it is so pressed on; if the cap fitted loosely it might, perhaps, have dropped off the nipple when Nagle took it out of his pocket; the cap was found inside the place were the clerk of petty sessions sits in the Parramatta Police Court.

Sergeant Kelly was recalled by the Solicitor-General and explained (from a rough sketch of the interior of the Court-house) where it was that the cap (supposed to have been used) was found; and he also designated other points referred to in the foregoing evidence. Having so described the scene where all this took place, the witness gave further evidence respecting the offence. He distinctly saw the cap on the nipple when the pistol was drawn out and first presented at the magistrate; the cap was newer then, and more easily seen than now.

By Mr. Manning: I will swear that the first time Nagle presented the pistol at Mr. Langley I saw a cap on the nipple of it; it was much brighter then than now; I will swear it was there the first time that the pistol was presented and snapped, but I will not swear that it was there the second time the prisoner presented it—after he had snapped it; it might have been; *I saw it the first time* distinctly—it was bright and it could easily be seen.

George Fraser, police constable, stationed at Parramatta, deposed as follows:—I heard Mr. Langley fine the prisoner now before the Court, for an assault; when the prisoner was so fined he turned round and said, "If you call that justice I will show you justice," and he thereupon presented a pistol at Mr. Langley; there was a percussion cap on it; I saw the prisoner cock the pistol and snap it at Mr. Langley; he then cocked it again, or half cocked it, I cannot say which, and attempted again to discharge it; I then ran round by the witness-box and drew the pistol out of the prisoner's left hand; I assisted to place the prisoner in confinement; I afterwards saw constable Whitmore find the cap; I saw an impression made on the inside of the cap, I suppose that impression was caused by the fall of the hammer upon it; I do not think that such an impression could be made by merely pressing it on to the nipple with the finger.

This witness was also cross-examined by Mr. Manning for the defence. Witness showed the Court that the pistol would go off at half-cock.

George Langley, being sworn, deposed: I am a magistrate of the territory, residing at Parramatta, on the 13th of April last I was acting, with the Bench of magistrates at Parramatta, as a magistrate; the prisoner was told by me the sentence of the Court in the case which was being tried—a case of assault—in which he was the defendant; I told the prisoner that he was fined forty shillings with costs, or seven days gaol; he said, "do you call that justice?" and immediately drew a pistol from his coat or his waistcoat pocket, or somewhere, and presented it at me; I saw the pistol so presented at me, and I bent down; I saw the cap on the pistol so presented at me; the police pressed forward on the prisoner and took him into custody, with the pistol in his hand; if the prisoner came up to the bench after he had first presented the pistol, and snapped it on the step of the bench, the cap on falling might have been found where it was.

By Mr. Manning: I did not say anything to the prisoner, when I delivered the sentence, as to the "rascally cowardice of his conduct" in the case disposed of; I might have said that I thought it an aggravated assault; I cannot say distinctly where the prisoner took the pistol from; it appeared to me that he put his hand to his coat to draw away my attention from the pistol whilst he was drawing it out.

William Stewart, a magistrate of the territory, being sworn, deposed that he was on the Bench of the Police Court at Parramatta on the day mentioned in the indictment; Mr. Langley, as presiding magistrate, gave a decision in an assault case in which the prisoner was concerned, and when he had got as far as the alternative, in case of the non-payment of the fine, the prisoner presented a pistol at Mr. Langley; I heard (said witness) the hammer of the lock fall with a dull sound; the pistol missed fire; Mr. Langley stooped down in his seat before the prisoner could present it a second time; the cap might have fallen where it was afterwards found; I saw the cap on the pistol; I have experience in the use of firearms, and am firmly of opinion that the hammer went down on the cap, and not on the bare nipple; the whole thing passed very rapidly and unexpectedly, but I retained my self possession.

Sergeant Kelly, being recalled, deposed that he heard the fall of the hammer when the pistol was snapped; witness is quite certain that the hammer did not fall upon the bare nipple but upon a cap.

This was the case for the Crown.

For the defence the counsel for the prisoner called

Robert D. Graham, a magistrate of the territory, who deposed that he was on the Bench in the Court-house of the Parramatta Police Court on the 13th of April last, when the case was decided against Nagle, in consequence of which acts took place which had given rise to the charge now preferred against prisoner.

The learned counsel for the defence was proceeding to question the witness, with a view (apparently) to show that Mr. Langley had made severe comments upon Nagle's conduct, when

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL objected to the line of examination as being wholly irrelevant. Whatever had been said by Mr. Langley could not possibly be urged as any justification for what had taken place.

The learned Judge said that the witness might be examined in contradiction of the former witnesses, but that nothing could be said by way of justification.

Mr. Graham, the witness, proceeded: The magistrate said that the assault committed by Nagle was one of a most cowardly description, and that the sentence was that he should be fined forty shillings, with costs, or seven days gaol; when Mr. Langley said this, Nagle pulled out his pistol, and having knocked off the cap with the finger or thumb, he snapped it at Mr. Langley; witness distinctly saw the prisoner knock off the cap before he snapped it; witness stood up, and (seeing the cap knocked off) said take the pistol away from the man at once; witness saw that the cap was not on the pistol when it was snapped by the prisoner; he was, therefore, not frightened at what took place, although much surprised; witness did not bend down under the desk; the pistol goes off at half-cock; when it goes off at half-cock it goes with less force, and consequently has a duller sound than when it goes off at full cock.

By the Solicitor-General: I did not know either of the parties to the case which was being adjudicated upon; I do not know that I ever spoke to the man Nagle in my life; I saw where the cap must have fallen, and they found it where I said it would be found; I had some words with Sergeant Kelly after the occurrence, some days afterwards; I do not recollect that I said to Sergeant Kelly that I did not know for certain that the cap might not have been on the nipple of the pistol, when the pistol was first snapped; I may have said it, but I have not any recollection of having said it.

By Mr. Manning: I have no doubt about the fact that I saw the prisoner knock the cap off the nipple of the pistol.

Constable Whitmore, being recalled for the Crown, deposed that the cap was not found where the prisoner was originally standing—not at the place pointed out by Mr. Graham. The cap was found where the sergeant had had the prisoner Nagle down on the ground—in his struggle with him.

Constable Fraser, also recalled, swore positively that the cap was on the nipple when the hammer first fell; the cap was found inside the deposition box, not where the prisoner was first standing.

Sergeant Kelly, also recalled, deposed that he had had a conversation with Mr. Graham after the affair of the Courthouse; Mr. Graham said to witness that he saw the cap knocked off, but that he was not positive whether the cap was or was not on when prisoner snapped it; Mr. Graham said he saw the prisoner knock off the cap before he first presented it; it would be impossible for Nagle to have knocked the cap off the nipple of the pistol without witness seeing it; the prisoner had the pistol extended in his hand when he snapped it.

Mr MANNING addressed the jury for the defence, urging, with great force, the various points raised by his cross-examination of the witnesses for the Crown, and insisting upon the positive evidence of Mr. Graham, which shewed that there could not have been any attempt to murder because the cap had been knocked off before the pistol was presented. It had been merely presented to frighten Mr. Langley—under feelings which were greatly excited by reason of the decision which had been made, and also the severe comments which Mr. Langley had made upon the man's conduct.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL addressed the jury, insisting upon the strong case proved for the Crown by the several witnesses examined; pointing out also that the evidence of Mr. Graham was in direct contradiction of the whole of their evidence. The evidence for the Crown was quite conclusive against the prisoner.

His HONOR summed up, and, in so doing, showed how strongly the evidence for the Crown went to show that the offence with which the prisoner stood charged had been committed. Even the evidence of Graham for the defence proved that a cap had been on the nipple of the pistol immediately before it was presented, and he could not say that there might not have been a cap on when it was afterwards snapped near the magistrate's bench. His Honor showed that the witnesses for the Crown, both in number and in weight of evidence, distinctly proved the material point that the loaded pistol was capped when it was presented and snapped at the magistrate, Mr. Langley.

The jury retired to deliberate, and, on their final reappearance in Court, at eleven minutes to 5 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner, with a recommendation, however, to mercy on account of the excited state of his feelings.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND COURT.

BEFORE his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

George Lane Coleman was indicted for that he, on the 30th day of May last, being in the service of her Majesty the Queen, did, by virtue of his said employment, steal and appropriate to his own use 10,000 postage stamps to the value of £95. A second count charged the prisoner with having feloniously applied to his own personal use and benefit, when so employed as aforesaid, 840 postage stamps to the value of £5. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Charles Stanley and Joseph Waldron were arraigned on three several charges for having, at Sydney, on the three several dates of the 11th of February last, the 18th of February last, and the 18th of March last, feloniously stolen drapery goods to a large amount from Messrs. M'Arthur and Macfie. The prisoners to each charge severally pleaded not guilty.

Patrick Hogan was arraigned for having, at Sydney, on the 20th of April last, feloniously wounded his wife, Bridget Hogan, with intent to murder her. There was a second count charging the prisoner with wounding Bridget Hogan with intent to do her some grievous bodily harm. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Charles Stanley was arraigned for that he did, at Sydney, on the 27th March last, feloniously steal 3000 cigars, the property of John de Cloete and others. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Joseph James Gilhooley was arraigned for having embezzled the property of one Andrew Henry Julius Baass. There were three different counts to the indictment. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

John Johnson was arraigned for having, at Sydney, on the 27th March last, wilfully and maliciously killed a gelding, the property of one Bunting. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

LARCENY.

William Henry Montague Johnson was indicted for having, on the 8th of February last, stolen the sum of £300, the property of the Commercial Banking Corporation of Sydney.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Messrs. Dalley and Norton, instructed by Mr. Yeomans. Mr. Butler prosecuted for the Crown.

The first witness called was Thomas A. Dibbs, manager of the Commercial Bank, who stated that he knew the defendant, who had been employed in the bank for many years; defendant had for some time held the position of teller, and in that capacity it was his duty to cash cheques presented to him for payment; the cheques were usually initialled by a ledger-keeper before they were cashed; it was the defendant's duty to keep two books, in one of which the amount of money paid in was entered, in the other the cheques cashed; the balance left in his hands ought to be shown by the books; the witness produced the books referred to, and stated that the accounts therein showed that, on the 8th February last, the cash in defendant's hands amounted to £78,233 11s. 3d., and during the day £9808 13s. 1d., making a total of £88,042 4s. 4d.; the cheques cashed on that day amounted to £7541 9s. 10d, which left £80,500 14s. 6d. to be accounted for; the amount in defendant's hands that day was in reality £80,200 14s. 6d., showing a deficiency of £300; the books were kept by defendant, and the entries therein were in defendant's hand-writing; occasionally the defendant's cash was counted, not at stated times, but purposely at irregular periods; witness counted the cash on the 8th February, and had previously counted it on the 31st of December; the notes in the defendant's hands were made up in bundles, the £1 notes in rolls of twenty each, there being ten such rolls in each bundle; the fifty pound notes were made up in rolls of twenty, there being a thousand pounds in each bundle; on the afternoon of Friday, the 8th February, witness told defendant that he wanted to count the cash; he proceeded to do so, and found that there were seven bundles of fifty pound notes; on counting these he discovered that there were only fourteen notes, instead of twenty, in one bundle; he pointed this out to defendant, who, in explanation, said that he had disturbed his cash to cash a cheque for £300, after bank hours; witness accepted the statement as correct, finished counting the cash, and returned it to Mr. Johnson, who put it away; the defendant remained in the bank for some twenty minutes afterwards, and then went away; it then occurred to witness that he would see whose cheque for £300 had been paid that day; he looked at the cash book, and found that only two cheques for that sum had passed through the bank that day, but had not gone through Mr. Johnson's department at all; he then found that an entry of £300 had been added to the cash book; the entry was, "Teller's account, £300," and was made by Mr. Ruthvin; in the teller's rough balance book witness found an alteration from £7541 9s. 10d. to £7841 9s. 10d.; the defendant had an account at the bank, and there was an account called the teller's account; the latter was a clearing account; any other bank notes received by the teller were placed to the credit of that account, and the teller immediately gave a cheque for the amount, but it was a rule that there should be no debit entered without there being a corresponding credit entry previously; on the 8th of February there was paid into the teller's account £22,051 5s. 6d., which sum was drawn out at once. On the same day the account was debited £300, and there was therefore a deficiency of £300 in the account; the teller's account was kept by Mr. Bundock; witness sent for defendant, who came to the bank shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening; Mr. Napier, the manager, addressed the defendant and said "Mr. Dibbs reports your cash short £300;" Mr. Burt and witness were present at the time; after a pause the defendant said "Words cannot express the misery I feel at this moment. I have taken the money, but intended to return it in a fortnight;" he asked to be eased of his degradation as a fallen man never rose; he wished witness and Mr. Napier to intercede for him with the directors, alluding to his long connection with the bank; witness asked defendant what he had done with the money, or whether he had been gambling, and in answer to both questions he repeated, "Look at my account;" he also said that a fatality had attended him for the last eighteen months, and on being asked why he had not told them of his difficulties, he said that the question quite unmanned him; he also said that he sometimes cashed cheques on Maitland and other places to oblige customers, and had sent them for collection on his own account.

In answer to Mr. Dalley the witness said that when the prisoner came to the bank in the evening, he did not appear confused or excited; his duties were to pay cheques, exchange notes for gold, make exchanges for small amounts on foreign countries; he was empowered to sign such exchanges, and was authorised to give vouchers for dishonoured cheques of other banks; he sold silver sometimes; he sold on the 8th February, £700 worth of silver, which he received from the Southern branch, on his order; the transaction would be shewn by the books of the bank; the transaction would be known the same day from the Southern branch; witness had not with him the book that would show the transaction; exceptionally Mr. Johnson might cash crossed cheques of other banks; the handwriting of the voucher for the £300 debited to teller's account, was Mr. Bundock's, the initials only were in defendant's handwriting; Mr. Napier, the manager of the bank, was not present at any examination at the police court; Mr. Napier was in Tasmania at the time the inquiry was proceeding; the magistrates expressed a wish to hear Mr. Napier's evidence, and that gentleman was subpœnaed and returned, but on the day on which he was to have been called as a witness, he was found drowned in a waterhole near his house; Mr. Napier had paid his passage to Tasmania before the defalcations were discovered; as far as witness knew, Mr. Johnson had no authority to operate on any account save the teller's account and his own private account. Defendant had, however, operated on bill account without authority to the extent of £250, and had also operated on teller's account without having made a proper credit in the usual way. Witness had since discovered that nearly all the vouchers for these transactions were in prisoner's handwriting. The voucher for £300 alone was in the handwriting of another person. These transactions were unauthorised, and the books might be inspected by witness, Mr. Napier, Mr. Neale, Mr. Burt, or any clerk in the bank. Witness was aware that defendant had advanced money to officers of the bank, accepting their initials as cash. Witness had obtained cash from defendant in that way. It was irregular, and defendant exceeded his authority by doing it. Witness always sent down a cheque for the amount immediately afterwards, but his cheques might have not reached Mr. Johnson for some days. There were some cheques among the defendant's cash on the 8th February last. Witness did not recollect that defendant had in his possession a £1000 worth of mutilated Queensland notes, which did not form a portion of the teller's cash. Mr. Burt corroborated Mr. Dibbs's evidence as to the conversation with defendant at the bank.

Frederick H. O. Bundock was then called, and deposed that he was a ledger-keeper in the Commercial Bank, and that upon the afternoon of the 8th February last the defendant requested him to write a debit to teller's account for £300. Witness did so, writing out the voucher produced, which defendant initialled and returned to him. No voucher for a credit entry to the account was given, and the account was therefore overdrawn to the extent of £300. Mr. Johnson did a similar thing several times before, and had never referred to either the manager or assistant manager about the matter. Witness had considered he was acting on defendant's responsibility and did not think it was necessary for him to communicate with the higher officers of the bank. William F. Robey, cash bookkeeper in the Commercial Bank, deposed to having balanced the cheques on the 8th February, and made the balance £7541 9s. 10d.; the amount had since been altered to £7841 9s. 10d. Edward Ruthven, a cash book-keeper in the Commercial Bank, corroborated the last witness's evidence with reference to the amount of the balance. Alfred Humphery, a bill clerk in the bank, deposed that the defendant had, on the 31st December, 1866, asked him to charge back to bill account an unendorsed draft for £250; he did so, but saw nothing of the draft, which ought to have been produced; he ought to have received the draft from defendant, but had never done so; such a draft might be in existence, but not to his knowledge. Detective Camphin deposed to having arrested the defendant on the 9th February at the bank.

Mr. DALLEY then proceeded to address the jury for the defence, premising that he intended to call as witnesses a number of highly respectable gentlemen who were entitled to credit, and who would concur in giving the defendant the very highest character that it was possible for a man to receive. A high character would be bestowed upon him by the officials of the bank, and he believed that if the unhappy man who had died so mysteriously on the morning of the day when he was to have given evidence in this case in the police court were able to speak, he would pass a high eulogium on the defendant. The learned counsel then proceeded to say that the defendant was charged with larceny—with feloniously stealing, taking, and carrying away £300, the property of the Commercial Bank. In order to convict the defendant on that charge it was necessary that a felonious intention should be proved against him. There was, he contended, no evidence of a felonious intention. The defendant intended to return the money, and in the midst of his excitement and confusion on being charged with taking it, he said that he meant to return it. He had done the same thing frequently, and though it was no doubt a gross irregularity, still there was no fraud in the matter. The defendant had operated on the teller's account in the same way over and over again, for a period of two years, and had never been called to account for so doing. The bank authorities must have been cognisant of these irregularities, or else the bank must have been managed by idiots. The learned counsel also contended that the officers of the bank had an interest in shewing that its affairs were well conducted. They would not admit that irregularities occurred, but made out that all such things were crimes. No mercy was shewn to a man who was guilty of any irregularity. He was turned into a criminal at once. The defendant's conduct had not been furtive or secret, but all his transactions had been passed through the books of the bank. If he meant to defraud, therefore, it was not very likely that he would furnish a history of his fraud, at the time that he committed it. Secrecy was characteristic of guilt, but in this case, at the very moment the money was taken, the record of it was made. The bank was evidently most grossly mismanaged. Mr. Dibbs swore that the teller's account should never be overdrawn, and yet it was distinctly proved that that account had been repeatedly overdrawn by the defendant. The learned counsel pointed out that the overdrafts on the teller's account made by defendant would amount altogether to many thousands of pounds, and that it was impossible to conceive that they had not been met by defendant. He contended that this circumstance was presumptive evidence of the defendant's intention to repay the £300 on the following Monday. He further argued that it was unlikely that a man holding the defendant's position would commit such a crime, and concluded by asserting his belief that the defendant had had no intention of robbing the bank.

Mr. Dalley then called

Mr. Robert Forster, who said he had known the defendant for about fourteen years, and that the latter had borne the very highest character among all who knew him.

Father Macarthy said he had known the defendant for about three years, and gave him a very high character.

Mr. William Neale who had been for sixteen years in the Commercial Bank, employed as secretary, said he had known the defendant for about twelve years. During that time the general opinion respecting Mr. Johnson was, that he was a man of the strictest integrity.

Mr. Andrew Lenehan, who had known the defendant for many years, esteemed him for his probity and integrity, and would have taken his word for any amount.

Mr. Joseph Macpherson had known the defendant for upwards of twelve years intimately, and said that the general impression with respect to him was that he was in the highest sense of the term a man of honour.

Mr. BUTLER then replied on behalf of the Crown.

His HONOR summed up at considerable length, and the jury retired at a quarter before 7 o'clock to consider their verdict.

At 8 o'clock the jury returned into Court with a verdict of guilty, adding that they believed that the prisoner intended to return the money at the time he took it.

His Honor reserved the point as to whether this amounted to an acquittal of the prisoner or not.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Certificates of conformity were granted to Edward Row (subject to the condition that he shall not avail himself thereof against the trustee of his deed of assignment of November 1, 1866, or against any one claiming under them), William Fullin, Joseph Dyer, John Harris Perry, William Darling Dodds, and Augustus Morris.

The issue of a certificate to Elias Bethel was suspended for six weeks.

Henry Pritchard applied for a certificate. This is Pritchard's second insolvency within three years; no assets were available, having been swallowed up in a bill of sale. Certificate refused upon the evidence taken in the case.

The applications of Samuel Hebblewhite, John Henry Minehan, Thomas Metcalfe, Thomas Ambrose Foss, Philip Smeltzer, and Joseph Collins were postponed.

The applications of Alexander M'Gowan and Charles Murray were struck out.

Before the REGISTRAR.

In the estate of James Brady, a special meeting. One debt was proved.

SURRENDER.

Jane Whitton, of Eskroom, near Bathurst. Liabilities, £2794 4s. 2d., of which £1649 is secured. Assets, £1124 16s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, May 15.—At 11: George B. White, Wicks Norton, Edwin M. Sayers, third. Richard Mehegan, James Pinkerton, John Armstrong, Benjamin Purss, William Waterhouse, James O'Connor, single.

Thursday, 16.—At 10: Timothy Kennedy, Henry and Joseph Spyer, special. *At Tenterfield*: Anthony Linedale, special.

Friday, 17.—At 10: George R. and John C. Dibbs, special. At 11: Robert Strachan and George A. Patterson, second. Mary Jones, Henry Dodds, third. Alfred C. Delohery, John Stafford, Edward Compton, George Vidler, Abraham J. Vanheekeren, single. *At Maitland*: Francis E. Davies, third. *At Scone*: William G. Brereton, second; George M. Winter, single. *At Grafton*: James Cumming, single. *At Bathurst*: Daniel Fagan, Dennis Clancy, single.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, 21.—At 11: Hayden Hezekiah Hall, Ann Stewart, Stephen Glasson, Robert Cameron, Alfred Lorking, Alexander Walker Scott, Henry Forster, Samuel Hebblewhite, John Henry Minehan, Thomas Metcalfe, Thomas Ambrose Foss, Joseph Collins.

## CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Pinhey, Armitage, Raper, Hogg, and Danger.

Of twenty-two prisoners brought before the Court, four were discharged and two were remanded.

Bodelia Morey, apprehended on suspicion of having stolen an iron footscraper, found in her possession, failing to satisfy the magistrates in regard thereto, was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

William White was summarily convicted of having stolen from Cullen's public-house, Market-street, a coat, the property of William Warrington, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Charles Saunders, failing to satisfy the Bench respecting a bacon ham found in his possession, was sentenced to be imprisoned six months.

Elizabeth M'Auley, found guilty of having stolen 4s. from John Morrissey, was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

Four persons were fined 5s. each, and one 10s., on conviction of having been found drunk in public places; three were fined 10s. each and one 20s. for riotous behaviour; and one was fined 20s. for using obscene language.

On the summons paper were twenty cases, of which two were dismissed, other two were postponed, and in one a warrant was granted for the apprehension of the non-appearing defendant. In Yeend v. Clare, a proceeding under the Tenants Act, to recover possession of premises situated in Sussex-street, an order was made for complainant, warrant to lie seven days. Robert Swan, publican, was fined 10s. for neglecting to keep a lamp burning, within 20 feet of his front door, from sunset to sunrise. In Thompson v. Thompson, in which complainant sought a maintenance from her husband, who had left her without means of support, an order was made for payment of 10s. a week. Frederick Westoff, was fined 10s., for using obscene language in a public place. Dennis Martin was found to be the keeper of a ferocious dog, and was fined 10s. Ten persons were fined in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 20s., for breaches of the Police Act, in obstructions to the foot and carriage ways. Among them was one species of obstruction which has been frequently complained of, but in respect of which no attempt has until now been made to apply a remedy. John M'Guire was summoned by senior-sergeant Waters for having hindered the free passage of George-street, at the corner of King-street. Constable Larkins deposed that on the afternoon of Monday, the 6th May, the defendant and eight or ten other men were standing together at the corner of George-street and King-street, obstructing the free passage—so much so, that ladies and gentlemen walking together were compelled to separate and proceed one after the other; he (witness) desired them to move on and not to hinder the free passage of other people; defendant moved a few feet and refused to proceed any further; most of the men grumbled at the dispersion—some said that there is no law to prevent them standing there, and others that they had stood there for years, without hindrance, when out of work. Their Worships found the defendant guilty of hindering the free passage of persons in George-street, and for his offence sentenced him to pay a penalty of 10s.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Chapman, Danger, and Day have been summoned for Bench duty on Wednesday.

## WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. Levey.

Jane Hornby, for being drunk, was fined 10s., in default, three days' gaol. Frederick Ellis, for the same offence, was ordered to pay a penalty of 5s., with the alternative of forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

Honora Grady, taken into custody supposed to be of unsound mind, was remanded for a week for medical treatment.

Mary Mahony, drunkard, was fined 20s., in default, seven days' gaol.

John Van Campon, charged with assaulting John Quinn, was fined 5s., and 6s. 6d. costs, with the alternative of forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

James Edwards appeared before the Court charged by William Daly with stealing a quantity of lead, valued 30s. Prisoner was engaged to work at a spout on a house at Paddington, and it was from the top of the house that he took the lead. Prisoner elected to be summarily dealt with, was sent to gaol for six weeks, and to be kept at hard labour.

## LAW PROCEEDINGS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.—Frazer and another v. Evans, Cooper and another v. Hunt, Evans v. Whelan, M'Donald v. Gedye, Peters v. O'Brien, Humphrey (official assignee) v. Douglass.

IN EQUITY.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 12 noon, Talbot v. the Mayor, &c., of Sydney, injunction motion, part heard; Maguire v. Wilson, 2074, hearing; Maguire v. Wilson, 2096, hearing; Frazer and another v. Smith and others, hearing.

MASTER'S OFFICE.—At 10 a.m. Smith v. Hogan, adjourned discharge; at 11 a.m. George v. Mitchell, to examine witnesses.

## BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

GENERAL Abstract of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria, No. 13, of the Average Assets and Liabilities, and of the Capital and Profits of the undermentioned Banks of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS. | Notes in Circulation. £ s. d. | Bills in Circulation. £ s. d. | Balances due to other Banks. £ s. d. | Deposits. £ s. d. | Total Liabilities. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New South Wales ...... | 210,965 8 4 | 6,459 1 6 | 37,021 12 1 | 1,851,694 12 4 | 2,106,140 14 3 |
| Commercial ...... | 176,233 10 0 | 4,821 13 7 | 17,190 15 2 | 1,485,593 13 8 | 1,683,749 12 0 |
| Australasia ...... | 31,702 6 8 | 8,263 16 10 | ...... | 416,215 1 3 | 456,181 4 0 |
| Union of Australia ...... | 15,419 0 0 | 7,275 5 6 | ...... | 316,508 18 10 | 339,203 4 4 |
| Australian Joint Stock ...... | 130,023 18 10 | 1,586 10 2 | 683 7 8 | 810,738 11 0 | 943,032 7 8 |
| London Chartered of Australia | 6,845 18 4 | 2,033 11 3 | 4 8 0 | 174,058 9 10 | 182,942 7 5 |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ... | 26,831 15 0 | 2,287 19 7 | 171 0 8 | 305,257 1 8 | 334,547 16 11 |
| Oriental Chartered ...... | 56,271 0 0 | 3,298 2 10 | 275,387 15 2 | 603,906 3 3 | 939,063 1 3 |
| City ...... | 19,010 19 2 | ...... | ...... | 164,863 19 10 | 183,874 19 0 |
| TOTALS ...... | 673,303 16 4 | 36,026 1 3 | 330,568 18 9 | 6,128,836 11 8 | 7,168,735 7 7 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Coin. £ s. d. | Bullion. £ s. d. | Landed Property. £ s. d. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. £ s. d. | Balances due from other Banks. £ s. d. | Notes and Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. £ s. d. | Total Assets. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New South Wales ...... | 523,625 6 1 | 37,356 17 7 | 49,540 13 6 | 8,446 5 0 | 1,450,738 9 9 | 1,439,159 18 4 | 3,508,576 10 3 |
| Commercial ...... | 336,851 5 1 | 3,503 17 6 | 35,132 14 11 | 13,796 10 8 | 256,645 0 9 | 1,625,993 9 3 | 2,251,924 18 2 |
| Australasia ...... | 104,160 0 1 | 6,727 16 8 | 36,080 0 0 | 923 18 6 | ...... | 466,739 9 9 | 614,631 5 0 |
| Union of Australia ...... | 92,912 8 2 | 22,349 13 11 | 14,000 0 0 | 2,239 16 3 | ...... | 356,464 2 5 | 468,186 6 9 |
| Australian Joint Stock ...... | 129,311 2 8 | 19,349 1 8 | 57,971 3 5 | 9,483 0 4 | 353,760 2 0 | 1,034,795 5 3 | 1,604,667 15 4 |
| London Chartered of Australia | 42,892 7 10 | ...... | 25,366 19 3 | 647 18 4 | 710 8 2 | 330,112 16 2 | 399,730 1 11 |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ... | 74,440 8 3 | ...... | 27,554 14 5 | 297 16 8 | 425 0 5 | 510,189 12 10 | 612,907 12 7 |
| Oriental Chartered ...... | 129,608 12 11 | 33,097 15 8 | 25,643 12 3 | 6,372 0 0 | 142,716 18 2 | 806,721 10 3 | 1,144,752 9 3 |
| City ...... | 37,814 11 10 | ...... | 2,000 0 0 | 86 3 1 | 13,401 8 10 | 343,537 16 8 | 396,830 0 8 |
| TOTALS ...... | 1,471,608 2 11 | 123,184 3 6 | 273,298 17 11 | 42,293 9 1 | 2,198,397 0 1 | 6,913,722 0 11 | 11,022,306 13 11 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS. | Capital paid up. £ s. d. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. £ s. d. | Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New South Wales ...... | 1,000,000 0 0 | *18 ₩ cent. | 190,000 0 0 | 333,333 6 8 |
| Commercial ...... | 400,000 0 0 | 17 ₩ cent. | 34,000 0 0 | 117,808 1 1 |
| Australasia ...... | 1,200,000 0 0 | †14 ₩ cent. | 78,750 0 0 | 370,000 9 3 |
| Union of Australia ...... | 1,250,000 0 0 | 17 ₩ cent. | 106,250 0 0 | 507,248 14 9 |
| Australian Joint Stock ...... | 605,850 0 0 | 8 ₩ cent. | 24,220 16 0 | 75,200 3 6 |
| London Chartered of Australia | 1,000,000 0 0 | 8 ₩ cent. | 40,000 0 0 | 156,223 19 9 |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ... | 600,000 0 0 | 7 ₩ cent. | 21,000 0 0 | 50,000 0 0 |
| Oriental Chartered ...... | 1,500,000 0 0 | 12 ₩ cent. | 90,000 0 0 | 444,000 0 0 |
| City ...... | 200,000 0 0 | 8 ₩ cent. | 8,000 0 0 | 3,121 7 10 |
| TOTALS ...... | 7,755,850 0 0 | ...... | 592,220 16 0 | 2,056,939 2 10 |

* 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 3 per cent. per annum.
† 6 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 8 per cent. per annum.
‡ Dividend, £75,000, and bonus, £15,000.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 13th May, 1867.

## DESTRUCTIVE WHIRLWIND.

*(From yesterday's Maitland Mercury.)*

ON Sunday morning, about half-past 10, a natural phenomenon, resembling a whirlwind and waterspout combined, was seen by many of the inhabitants of West Maitland passing swiftly over Bolwarra, Oakhampton, and thence towards Campbell's Hill. The phenomenon resembled a very low dark cloud, the centre of it stretching down towards the earth, with which it was apparently connected by a spiral column of air, or water, or both. This cloud moved along with great velocity, and caused a roaring sound that could be distinctly heard in Maitland, half a mile away from the line in which the cloud was seen to move.

On making inquiries yesterday, we learnt that the storm or whirlwind had done considerable damage, more especially to farm tenements in Bolwarra. Fences in places had been uprooted, and the standing crops of corn levelled in the line of the storm, which in no place seemed to have been wider than one hundred yards.

We have been informed that the travelling storm cloud was first seen in the direction of Wallalong, Hinton, and that it then travelled over Phoenix Park, but that at neither of these places was any damage done.

As the cloud passed over the river at the elbow at Morpeth, it was seen to draw up a large quantity of water from the river, creating quite a vortex in the stream. It thence travelled across the Narrowgut farms, apparently gathering force, and as it passed Mr. M'Fadyen's house, it took several bricks from the chimney. From off Mr. King's shed the roof was blown.

The storm then crossed the river again, being seen to draw up a large quantity of water. Shortly after the force of the wind was broken, some very large drops of rain fell here. One person informs us that as much as a cupfull of water fell in a body. Mr. Nancarrow's farm tenements now lay *directly* in the track of the cloud, and in an instant it was upon them. A large shed and stable were blown down, and also the cow bail. The dwelling-house shook under the force of the wind, but was not much damaged. On the same farm several rods of fencing were torn up, and some corn and millet levelled. A large gum tree that stood near, was broken off about six feet from the ground. The adjoining farm of Mr. Payne was then visited by the storm. Mr. Payne and his family had seen the cloud coming, and had run away from their house, fearing that it might be blown upon them. Mr. Payne alone was near his premises when the storm in all its fury reached him. Very quickly the house was unroofed and some of the slabs of which it was built blown down. A part of the bark roof of the barn was afterwards found about half-a-mile away in the direction in which the storm proceeded. A part of the kitchen of the house also was destroyed; and a fine stack of hay capsized. The whirlwind then went across Bolwarra, lowering the standing maize, but doing little or no damage to the lucerne or other crops. In a field of hay, the crop of which lay mown in rows, the wind gathered it up in places into heaps. A large tree that stood in the line of the storm was stripped of its upper branches. The storm then burst upon the house of Mr. Stevens, who, with his wife and four children, had just time to clear out of it and get into the open field, where they deemed themselves to be safer than in the house. The force of the wind was such as in a few seconds to tear away the verandah and some of the rafters and shingles in the front part of the building. A barn was unroofed, and a track nearly one hundred yards wide made by the storm in the corn in Mr. Stevens's farm. A dray loaded with lucerne was lifted into the air by the force of the wind and capsized on the other side of a fence to that on which it at first stood. The fence itself was partly destroyed. The barn on the farm of Mr. Crouch was unroofed, and the whirlwind then passed on to the next farm occupied by Mr. Brady, whose house and barn were almost entirely destroyed. Mrs. Brady and her child were in the house at the time, we are informed, but happily, and we might almost say miraculously, escaped without injury. Mr. Brady himself received some rather severe blows, but happily they are not of so serious a nature as was at first feared. Some of the furniture in his house was damaged. Mr. Cooper's farm was next in the line of the storm, but, as we are informed, he escaped with the loss of the corner of his barn, which was blown away. Mr. C. Bowden and Mr. Bolt's farms were then passed over, and some corn and fencing levelled. On Mr. Bolt's land we are told that a large willow tree was blown down. Some fencing and corn on Mr. D. Dickson's land were then floored, and the cloud passed over the river, again assuming the form of a waterspout. Reaching the opposite bank, it broke off two large willow trees by the roots, which stood near Mr. O'Brian's house. The house itself was partly exposed to the fury of the wind, but escaped with the loss of a weatherboard, which was torn off. Several fruit trees were torn up at the same place, and some panels of fencing lowered a little farther on. Several fruit trees were torn up. The cloud then rushed towards Campbell's Hill, before reaching which, however, it did some damage to corn, fencing, and Mr. Cook's house or barn. It also took up a large quantity of water from the lagoon under Campbell's Hill. By this time, so far as we can learn, the whirlwind had much lessened in violence. It would seem to have passed over Campbell's Hill, and out towards Cessnock. A shed is said to have been unroofed at Darcy's inn, Campbell's Hill, but whether any further damage was done we have not yet heard.

The waterspout or whirlwind travelled with very great velocity. In a few minutes it had traversed the Bolwarra estates. It seemed to move much more slowly when crossing water. Except when it had crossed the river or lagoon it was unaccompanied by rain; at O'Brian's, at Oakhampton, parties within its influence said they felt a sprinkle. From the outer barriers of the cloud of which it formed the centre, some very heavy drops of rain fell at different places—even in parts of Maitland they were noticed.

In no place does the storm appear to have exerted an injurious influence over a greater breadth than one hundred yards; in the centre of Bolwarra it appears to have extended over the widest area.

We may mention that early on Sunday *morning*, particularly before daybreak, it rained very heavily; and it is estimated by some that as much as an inch and a half, or two inches of rain fell within a few hours. About half-past 10 a heavy shower of rain fell, the drops being very large. All Sunday the weather had a very wild and unsettled appearance, the colour and general appearance of the clouds being most remarkable. Occasionally lightning could be seen and thunder heard in the distance. About midday the river, which stood about four feet above its ordinary level, not having fallen lower since the last flood, began to rise, doubtless owing to the heavy rains of the early morning. It rose somewhat rapidly during the day, and by the evening was up about seven feet. During the night it still rose; and yesterday morning it was nearly nine feet above high water mark. Yesterday morning the river appeared to be stationary, but in the afternoon it rose slowly, about one foot more. The weather yesterday was fine, but clouds hung about, and occasionally there was lightning and a little thunder.

*To the Editor of the Herald.*

SIR,—In the Registrar-General's report for April, he states in a foot-note that 42 deaths occurred in the Destitute Children's Asylum, at Randwick. He has been misled. The number was 35.

In his previous monthly report, adverting to the number of deaths in this institution, he inferred the unhealthiness of Randwick—although the losses in the Destitute Children's Asylum were proportionately less than those among the children of Sydney treated at their homes. Among 680 children, the majority of whom have been neglected or deserted in infancy, or tainted by hereditary disease, and therefore enfeebled in constitution, it would not have been surprising if the proportion of deaths were much larger when 500 were attacked with measles, complicated with whooping-cough. But there is no necessity to exaggerate the return. Nor can there be any good purpose served by inferring the unhealthiness of the site of the institution, which has certainly helped to limit hitherto the annual loss to a number strikingly minute.

If the return for Randwick alone were given, there would not be found a death outside the Asylum by measles, although scarcely a house in the parish has escaped the disease. Botany swamps seem to have hurt us no more than Goodwin Sands, however these may affect Tenterden steeple.

ZACHARY BARRY, M.A.,
Incumbent of St. Jude's.

*To the Editor of the Herald.*

SIR,—In describing so fully the effects of the late rain in Sydney and the suburbs your reporters overlooked St. Leonards, although in no place are they more apparent than in that beautiful but much neglected suburb. It was no wonder they did so because they have seen that our complaints about the state of our roads are chronic, and that there is such unseemly squabbling about which road shall be repaired when there is any money to do so, that the barbarous state of our ways is a byword with the people of Sydney. The principal street to Milson's Point is now quite impassable, from Mr. Eldridge's to Mr. Dind's. In this spot it was cut through a bank of pipeclay, and for want of funds, I presume, it was not made sufficiently wide to have ditches or channels to carry off the water which, during continuous rain, lodges in pools there, and it is now so full of ruts—I should say chasms—that it is quite impossible for carts or the 'buses to pass that way. 'Buses being an institution now established amongst us, the interruption to their running is a great inconvenience to the inhabitants, and a heavy loss to the owners; and to remedy this state of things, as no others appear interested in the matter, Mr. Wall, with praiseworthy energy, set his men to work on Monday to make this part of the road at least passable for his 'buses.

'Tis a bad sign of our civilisation to see such roads or streets, or whatever they may be called, within, I may say, a stone's throw of the metropolis. An old proverb says "Between two stools we come to the ground," and owing to the rivalry of the inhabitants of Milson's and Blue's Point, the North Shore, so favoured by nature, is suffering considerably, and is many years behind the other suburbs. It is high time that a decided course should be taken and that petty jealousies should be sunk for the general good.

We are told from day to day that West St. Leonards will be, in deference to the wishes of the people, proclaimed a municipality; but it is "live horse and you'll get grass." Our representative, Mr. Tunks, has left no stone unturned to realise our wishes in having this part of the township incorporated, but I have never been able to understand why he has not been successful.

A RESIDENT.

*To the Editor of the Herald.*

SIR,—Will you allow me space to direct the attention of the Administration to the glaring misconduct of some of its employés in the Braidwood district. For the past three years we have been harassed and perplexed to a very great extent by the complete paralysation of business consequent upon the alarm engendered by the outrages of the bushrangers, now happily in custody, and it had been expected that through their apprehension we should escape any further levying of black mail. I am sorry to say that myself and a number of tradesmen in this town have been egregiously deceived in this respect. The Clarkes were no sooner lodged in gaol, and we had begun to congratulate ourselves upon the comparative comfort and peace we should in future enjoy, than a set of police parasites—professed special volunteer detectives—make their appearance and fleece us most unmercifully. Shopkeepers and publicans, have been indiscriminately duped, and the billiard markers they affected to patronise have been let in for money lent.

One individual was lucky enough to get two-thirds of his bill, while another has nothing to show for it but a pair of sorry nags and a single saddle and bridle. These were left in his hands, the former having cost several pounds for keep.

The proprietors levanted by night, and arranged it so conveniently that they reached the half-way house on the Clyde Road before the down coach. They have passed as highly connected individuals, but their appointment by the Government on such a mission as that which they are reported to have undertaken, does not, I apprehend, reflect much credit upon the discrimination of their patrons.

The thing appears to have been a false pretence from the first, and there are many here who consider their conduct as bad as that of the bushrangers.

Without going the length of expressing my perfect coincidence in that opinion, I think it would be inexpedient to pass the occurrence without notice, particularly as it may lead the Government to hesitate before they employ such persons on any business for the future.

I beg to enclose my card, and remain

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Braidwood, May 10th.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—MAY 14.

Jane Lockhart, schooner, 81 tons, Captain Smith, from Hokitika 4th instant, in ballast. Lockhart, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 14.

Clutha, for Newcastle.
Active, for Hobart Town.
Agnes Irving (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 15.

Union, for Newcastle; Clara, for Dunedin; Meg Merrilies, for Singapore; Maid of Judah, for London; Etienne, for S. S. Islands; Lady Bowen (s.), for Rockhampton; Tasmania (s.), for Hobart Town; Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne; Heather Bell, for Brisbane; Gulnare, for Victor Harbour.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 14.

Heather Bell, schooner, 188 tons, Captain Brown, for Brisbane.
Gulnare, schooner, 151 tons, Captain Jenkins, for Victor Harbour, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. H. Warwick.
Tasmania (s.), 285 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Messrs. G. Thorne and M. Cohen.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 14.

Restless, from Brisbane Water, with 680 baskets shells; Gorilla, from Manning River, with 460 bags maize, 9 bags oats, 11 bags barley; Rifle, from Nanbuccra River, with 12,000 feet cedar; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 251 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Martha, Scotia, Raven, Nancy, H. M. Warfield, Fox, from Newcastle, with 891 tons coal; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 14 bales wool, 230 bales hay, 300 hides, 100 boxes soap, 21 bags oysters, 8 coops fowls, 2 cases eggs, 150 sheep.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 14.

Victoria, Martha, for Macleay River; Restless, for Brisbane Water; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Scotia, Martha, Hercules, Raven, Nancy, Ann, Blackbird (s.), for Newcastle.

EXPORTS.—MAY 14.

Williams (s.), for Moreton Bay: 100 cases 3 hogsheads brandy, 3 hogsheads 3 quarter-casks rum, 73 cases 20 half-cases geneva, 5 packages tobacco, 32 packages tea, 221 bags sugar, 46 packages, J. Fraser and Co.; 20 cases brandy, 1 case, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 10 packages tea, Brown and Co.; 8 packages tobacco, 8 packages tea, 13 packages, J. Powell; 40 baskets fruit, 40 bags onions, W. A. Clarke and Co.; 20 hogsheads beer, R. and F. Tooth and Co.; 5 packages boots, W. E. Davey; 7 cases, Cohen, Brothers; 100 bags oats, Barker and Co.; 2 cases hats, H. Woolnough; 1 package, A. B. Armstrong.
Heather Bell, for Brisbane: 1 bale bags, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Tasmania (s.), for Hobart Town: 5 half-chests tea, Daniell, King, and Co.; 19 casks tallow, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd; 5 casks tallow, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 1 hoe, O. B. Ebsworth; 1 case books, Simmons, Brothers; 2 cases saddlery, C. Teakle; 7 bundles bags, J. Clinch; 2 casks beer, Bligh, Harbottle, and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—By the Tasmania (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.
FOR NAVIGATORS.—By the Etienne, this day, at noon, if not underway.
FOR SHANGHAI.—By the Fusi Yama, this day, at noon, if not underway.
FOR HOKITIKA.—By the Bungaree, this day, at noon.
FOR WELLINGTON.—By the John Knox, this day, at noon.
FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Rangatira (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.
FOR APIA, TONGA, AND FIJI.—By the Atlantic, on Thursday, at noon.
FOR BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Lady Bowen (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

MAILS PER BOMBAY VIA SUEZ.

The Royal Mail steamship BOMBAY will be dispatched with the usual mails on Friday, the 24th instant.
The times appointed for closing are:—
For registered letters, at 3·30 p.m., on Thursday, 23rd instant, with the exception of those addressed to the United Kingdom, which may be registered between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. on the 24th instant.
For ordinary letters, 11 a.m., Friday, 24th instant.
For newspapers, 10 a.m., 24th instant.
All letters and newspapers posted in the Sydney iron receivers must be so posted before 7 a.m. on 24th instant.
Late letters and newspapers will be received as under, provided the postage and fee are fully prepaid by postage stamps.

| For what places. | Where received. | Up to what time. | Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom via Southampton | General Post Office. | Noon. | 6d. |
| United Kingdom via Marseilles | General Post Office and Moore's Wharf. | 1 p.m. | 6d. |
| Ditto ditto ditto | Moore's Wharf. | 1·45 p.m. | 1s. |

For any further information the public are referred to the Postal Guide, which is published monthly.
J. DOCKER, Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Sydney, 10th May, 1867.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, May 14: Claud Hamilton (s.), 550 tons, Captain Gardyne, for Hokitika; Lady Bowen (s.), 425 tons, Captain Lake, for Rockhampton via Brisbane; Balclutha (s.), 272 tons, Captain Hill, for Rockhampton; Fusi Yama, ship, 556 tons, Captain Thompson, for Shanghai; Ida, schooner, 101 tons, Captain Rohan, for S. S. Islands; Florence Irving (s.), 348 tons, Captain Milman, for Moreton Bay.

The City of Hobart (s.) will take the place of the Tasmania (s.) on the line between this port and Hobart Town.

The Harlaw, Captain Phillip, from this port to Shanghai, had arrived in England, making the passage from China in ninety-one days.

REPORTED WRECK ON NANBUCCRA HEADS.—In yesterday's publication a copy of letter received from Pilot Garrard, stationed at the M'Leod, was handed to us by Mr. Hixson, the Superintendent of Pilots, &c., containing an account of portions of wreck having been picked up in the above locality. On a piece of the wreck were the letters "RD, Auckland." With reference to the above, we find on inquiry that three cattle vessels left Gladstone for New Zealand on 7th ultimo, viz., Eucalyptus, Island City, and Lombard. The Eucalyptus arrived at Hokitika on the 24th April; the Island City was bound for Auckland, but her arrival has not been reported up to 1st instant, nor has anything been heard of the Lombard for Dunedin. The last-named ship hailed from Auckland, and from the fact of the last two letters of her name corresponding with those found, as also several dead bullocks having been seen by Captain Harley, of the Boomerang (s.), in that neighbourhood, it is feared that the Lombard is the ill-fated vessel.

SCULLER'S RACE FOR £50.—On March 21, Benjamin Edwards, of the Tower, and Thomas Pocock, of Lambeth, met to contend, from Putney to Mortlake, for a stake of £25 a-side, in old-fashioned boats. Both are watermen, and have often been before the public—Pocock being about 34 years of age, while Edwards is much younger, and weighed 10st 12lb; Pocock being a stone lighter. Pocock trained at Kelley's, and rowed in an old boat by Biffen; while Edwards, who finished his preparation at Wilcox's, the White Hart, Barnes, rowed in a new boat by Mr. Biffen, of Hammersmith. Tom White was referee, Mr. Willcox umpire for Edwards, and Richard Pocock for his brother. Tom Wise shewed Edwards up, and Henry Kelley looked after his man. Betting was 6 to 4 on Edwards, who took the lead after six strokes, and, maintaining it, won very easily, stopping very often on the journey and waiting for his man. Time, 25 minutes 40 seconds.

SCULLERS' RACE FOR £60.—A scullers' race took place on March 7, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, between Joseph Heath, of Greenwich, and Thomas Wise, of Hammersmith, two well-known watermen, for £60, from Putney to Mortlake. Wise took the lead at a great pace, and maintained it for about three-quarters of a mile, when his opponent came up with him, and after rowing nearly a quarter of a mile scull and scull, Heath, who was the favourite at 5 to 4, went away from Wise and won by half a dozen lengths.

CAUSES OF RISK IN IRON SHIPS.—Attention was prominently called to this subject at the meeting of the Maritime Insurance Company, Liverpool. The risks on iron ships were considered to be unduly great—1st. From the use of cement and iron ballast. Vessels at present, it was stated, were constructed to float on rather than in the water, and consequently they had to be weighted down to a certain depth by iron. For instance, a first-class merchantman (A 1 twenty years at Lloyd's) had 200 tons weight of iron on her ties and rivets. The space, too, occupied by iron ballast, it was urged, filled the space which otherwise would be occupied by the leakage water, and the water thus forced to an undue height often injured the cargo. 2nd. The deviation of the compasses was another cause of risk, and it was recommended that all iron ships should carry a compass twenty feet above the deck on the mainmast. The allowance made by masters for their deviation, it was said, was not nearly sufficient. 3rd. It was urged that another great cause of risks was attributable to the fact that young and inexperienced commanders were allowed to have the command of vessels, and that old and experienced masters were not sufficiently encouraged. It was also recommended that not only should more care be taken with the compasses, but that the instructions with regard to the use of the lead should be very strict, and that underwriters and shipowners should endeavour to show their appreciation of careful and experienced navigation.—*Morgan's British Trade Circular*, 2nd March.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

May 13.—Ellen Stuart, ship, Lyons, for Point de Galle, with 1643 tons coal.
May 13.—Driver, barque, Mayson, for Dunedin, N.Z., with 850 tons coal.
May 14.—Meander, barque, M'Donald, for Wallaroo, with 600 tons coal.
May 14.—Planter No. 2, barque, Garson, for Melbourne, with 395 tons coal.
May 14.—Grafton (s.), for Grafton.

COASTER INWARDS.

May 13.—Lismore, from Sydney.

SHANGHAI.

ARRIVALS.

February 26.—Luchow, from Sydney.
February 28.—Siam, from Sydney.
March 20.—Colleen Bawn, from Sydney.

THE AMERICAN CHINA MAIL.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have appointed Captain Samuels, formerly of the Fulton, and now of the victorious yacht Henrietta, to a command in their line, and have assigned him one of their new steamships now in process of construction for the China trade. Captain Samuels is well known as a skilful commander, and is believed to have shown special ability in his recent trip.—*Friend of China*, March 19.

NEW YORK.

DEPARTURE.

February 25.—Challenger, for Sydney.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—MAY 13.

5200 bags rice, Montefiore, Joseph and Co.
20 boxes soap, M. J. Peden
148 lbs. coffee, Burrows and Barnard
1 case gloves, 1 case jewellery, J. Hamberger
1 case jewellery, P. Falk and Co.
6 cases perfumed spirits, S. Hoffnung and Co.
20 cases corn flour, 100 tons salt, M'Donald, Smith and Co.
7 hogsheads 12 barrels brandy, F. Macnab and Co.
20 boxes soap, J. Clarke
1 case jewellery, Berens, Levi and Seligmann
4 cases millinery, 1 case gloves, D. Jones and Co.
62 bundles iron, 1 case sponge-cloth, W. N. Davidson
10 packages drapery, Keep and Parsons
100 cases stout, Giffard and Bros
200 cases kerosene, M. Moss and Co.
2 cases silks, Farmer, Painter and Pope
2 cases millinery and silks, Thompson and Giles
1 case apothecaries' ware, W. Lipscomb
1000 bags salt, H. Bell
2 cases fancy goods, 1 case pipes, S. Hoffnung and Co.
500 cases kerosene, 11 plates iron, Learmonth, Dickinson and Co.
1 case gloves, S. H. Lewis
2 cases saddlery, W. Browne and Co.
1 case gloves, Parrot, Brothers
3 packages hats, Drynan and Co.
8 boxes opium, Sun Kum On
2 boxes opium, Sun Kum Tye
16 casks colours, Fanning, Griffiths and Co.
1350 bags rice, G. E. Austen
35 bags salt, J. Fraser and Co.
100 drums turpentine, 150 drums oil, Bligh, Harbottle and Co.
1 box grass-cloth, R. Towns and Co.
63 kegs rivets, Scott, Henderson and Co.
2 bales cotton, 6 bales beche-de-mer, J. C. W. Hinsch
3?0 bags rice, 44 casks 24 barrels coffee, Lorimer, Marwood and Rome

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURES.

May 13.—[illegible], for Melbourne; Queensland (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

May 13.—Ettrick, from Foo Chow; Coorong (s.), from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

May 13.—Planter No. 1, for Hobart Town; Alexandra (s.), for Sydney; Egmont (s.), for Otago.

## SYDNEY HEADS.

| | TIME. | WINDS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 14. | 8.30 a.m. | S.E. | Moderate, and cloudy. |
| | Noon. | E. | Ditto, and ditto. |
| | 5 p.m. | E. | Ditto, and ditto. |

## WINDS AND WEATHER.

MAY 14.

| QUEENSLAND. | 9 a.m. | Bar. | Ther. | 3 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bowen | SE. Raining heavy | | | No report |
| Port Mackay | Calm. Fine | | | No report |
| Waverley | S. Cloudy | | | No report |
| Nebo | Calm. Fine | | | No report |
| Rockhampton | SE. Raining | | | No report |
| Hawkwood | SE. Cloudy | | | No report |
| Maryborough | SE. Fine | | | No report |
| Gayndah | SE. Cloudy | | | No report |
| Brisbane | SW. Showery | 30·304 | | No report |
| Toowoomba | E. Cloudy | | | No report. |
| N. S. WALES. | | | | |
| Tenterfield | S. Showery | | | SSE. Cloudy |
| Grafton | SE. Showery | 30·27 | 65· | SE. Showery |
| Glen Innes | NE. Stormy | | | NE. Fine |
| Armidale | E. Raining | 26·540 | 53· | SE. Heavy storm |
| Tamworth | SE. Cloudy, fine | | | SSW. Cloudy |
| Murrurundi | SE. Fine, clear | | | SW. Fine, cloudy |
| Singleton | SE. Fine | | | SE. Cloudy |
| Maitland | SE. Fine | | | Calm. Fine |
| Newcastle | ESE. Dull, cloudy | 30·406 | 68·2 | E. Fine, cloudy |
| Windsor | W. Foggy | | | SE. Showery |
| Sydney | ESE. Cloudy | 30·486 | | SE. Fine |
| South Head | SE. Fine | | | E. Fine |
| Wollongong | SE. Fine | | | Calm. Fine |
| Kiama | Calm. Fine | | | Calm. Fine |
| Bathurst | SW. Fine | 27·902 | 61· | Calm. Fine |
| Mudgee | E. Fine | | | E. Fine |
| Cassilis | E. Cloudy | | | E. Fine |
| Wellington | SE. Fine | | | SE. Fine, cloudy |
| Dubbo | Calm. Fine | | | SE, strong. Fine |
| Orange | E, strong. Fine | | | E. Fine |
| Forbes | NE. Fine | | | E, strong. Fine |
| Young | SW. Fine | | | Calm. Cloudy |
| Wagga Wagga | Calm. Fine | | | Calm. Fine |
| Urana | NE. Fine | | | NE. Fine |
| Deniliquin | S. Fine, clear | 30·124 | 62· | SE. Fine |
| Hay | Calm. Fine | | | S. Fine, clear |
| Moulamein | No report | | | No report |
| Balranald | No report | | | No report |
| Euston | No report | | | No report |
| Wentworth | E. Cloudy, dull | | | Calm. Cloudy |
| Goulburn | S. Fine | | | E. Fine, cold |
| Braidwood | SW. Fine, frosty | | | SE. Fine, cool |
| Araluen | SE. Stormy | | | S. Fine |
| Queanbeyan | Calm. Fine, cloudy | | | Calm. Fine |
| Cooma | Calm. Fine | | | Calm. Fine, clear |
| Yass | Calm. Fine | | | Calm. Fine |
| Gundagai | Calm. Fine | | | N. Fine |
| Tumut | Calm. Fine | | | S. Fine |
| Kiandra | ESE. Fine, frosty | 25·900 | 36 | SSE. Fine |
| Albury | NE. Fine, clear | 29·944 | 57· | NNE. Fine. |
| VICTORIA. | | | | |
| Melbourne | W. Dull | 30·508 | 56· | No report |
| Queenscliff | NW. Cloudy | 30·50 | 55 | No report |
| Cape Schanck | NW. Dull | 30·20 | 60 | No report |
| Cape Otway | E. Fine | 30·234 | 59· | No report |
| Portland | N. Overcast | 30·536 | 60· | No report. |
| S. AUSTRALIA. | | | | |
| Guichen Bay | No report | | | No report |
| Adelaide | N, fresh. Fine. | | | No report. |

## GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41''. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic Variation 10° 1' 35'' East. 1864.

THE time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 3h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind, estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

MAY 11TH, 1867. CIVIL RECKONING.

| Hour. | Barometer. | Temperature in shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Force. | Velocity. | Cloudy sky. | Rain. | Ozone. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. 9 | 30·381 | 60·0 | 91 | E. by S. | 0·4 | 9 | 10 | 0·1 | 7·0 |
| P.M. 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| „ 9 | ·368 | 62·4 | 73 | S.E. | 0·3 | 8 | 7 | | 9·0 |
| Mean | 30·375 | 61·2 | 82·0 | | 0·4 | 9 | 8·5 | | 8·0 |

Evaporation 24 hours, 0·043.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum ........ 67·6 | Sun—maximum ........ 106·6
Shade { Minimum ........ 57·0 | Grass—minimum ........ 53·4

Total rainfall from January 1st to May 13th, 37·4 inches.
Annual average of the preceding eight years—49·9 inches.
Amount of rain from 9 a.m. on the 11th to 9 a.m. on the 12th = 0·1 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.
MAY 13TH, 1867. CIVIL RECKONING.

| STATIONS. | Height in feet above mean sea level. | At 9 a.m. Barometer. | Tempera. in shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Force. | Cloudy sky. | For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade. | Minimum in shade. | Rain. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SYDNEY | 155 | 30·462 | 65·8 | 75 | SE. | 0·4 | 9 | 68·5 | 62·1 | 0 |
| GRAFTON* | | 30·141 | 65·0 | 83 | SE. | 4·0 | 10 | 71·0 | 63·0 | 2·0 |
| NEWCASTLE | 132 | 30·454 | 71·4 | 70 | ESE. | 1·0 | 5 | 71·8 | 58·4 | 0·5 |
| SOUTH HEAD | 267 | 30·481 | 65·4 | 82 | E by S. | 1·0 | 8 | 69·4 | 54·6 | 0 |
| KIANDRA† | 4640 | | | | | | | | | |
| DENILIQUIN† | 410 | | | | | | | | | |

* Grafton barometer reading is corrected to 32 Fahrenheit, but not to mean sea level. † Lines interrupted.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MAY 14TH.

| Object. | R. Ascension | Declination. | Rises. | Sets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | h. m. | ° ' | h. m. | h. m. |
| SUN | 3.21 | 18·27 N. | 6.49 | 5.3 |
| MOON | 12·7 | 0·12 N. | 2.36 p.m. | 2.2 a.m. |
| MERCURY | 2.10 | 10·46 N. | 5.12 a.m. | 4.16 p.m. |
| VENUS | 1.9 | 5·21 N. | 3.58 a.m. | 3.30 p.m. |
| MARS | 8.46 | 19·47 N. | 12.18 p.m. | 10.34 p.m. |
| JUPITER | 22.27 | 10·40 S. | 12.34 a.m. | 1.30 p.m. |
| SATURN | 15.15 | 15·34 S. | 5·7 p.m. | 6.35 a.m. |

Moon's age, 9·7 days.
High water at Fort Denison ... a.m. 4h. 40m., p.m. 5h. 13m.
GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

MAY 13TH, 1867. CIVIL RECKONING.

| Hour. | Barometer. | Temperature in shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Force. | Velocity. | Cloudy sky. | Rain. | Ozone. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. 9 | 30·462 | 65·8 | 75 | S.E. | 0·4 | | 9 | 0 | 5·0 |
| P.M. 3 | ·424 | 67·0 | 75 | S.E. | 1·1 | 15 | 8 | | |
| P.M. 9 | ·478 | 64·7 | 75 | E.S.E. | 0·7 | 12 | 6 | | 5·0 |
| Mean | 30·455 | 65·8 | 75·3 | | 0·7 | 14 | 7·7 | | 5·0 |

Evaporation for 24 hours, 0·058.
Temperature of sea water at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 66·7.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum ........ 68·1 | Sun—maximum ........ 103·6
Shade { Minimum ........ 62·1 | Grass—minimum ........ 55·7

Total rainfall from January 1st to May 14th, 37·4 inches.
Annual average of the preceding eight years, 49·9 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.
MAY 14TH, 1867. CIVIL RECKONING.

| STATIONS. | Height in feet above mean sea level. | At 9 a.m. Barometer. | Tempera. in shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Force. | Cloudy sky. | For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade. | Minimum in shade. | Rain. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SYDNEY | 155 | 30·486 | 65·4 | 68 | SE. by E. | 0·7 | 9 | 68·1 | 62·9 | 0 |
| GRAFTON* | | 30·171 | 65·9 | 73 | S.E. | 2·3 | 5 | 70·0 | 60·0 | 0·9 |
| NEWCASTLE | 132 | 30·455 | 67·6 | 71 | E. | 4·0 | 5 | 72·8 | 58·2 | 0 |
| SOUTH HEAD | 267 | 30·501 | 64·6 | 81 | S.E. | 1·0 | 7 | 68·3 | 63·4 | 0 |
| KIANDRA | 4640 | 30·486 | 40·4 | † | Calm. | 0 | 1 | 40·5 | 30·0 | |
| DENILIQUIN | 410 | 30·461 | 60·0 | 66 | S. | 0·3 | 0 | 75·0 | 54·3 | 0 |

* Grafton barometer reading is corrected to 32· Fahrenheit, but not to mean sea level. † Evidently wrong.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MAY 15TH.

| Object. | R. Ascension | Declination. | Rises. | Sets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | h. m. | ° ' | h. m. | h. m. |
| SUN | 3.25 | 18·42 N. | 6.49 | 5.3 |
| MOON | 12·55 | 3·47 S. | 2·56 p.m. | 2·2 a.m. |
| MERCURY | 2.16 | 11·28 N. | 5.17 a.m. | 4·17 p.m. |
| VENUS | 1.13 | 5·48 N. | 3.59 a.m. | 3·29 p.m. |
| MARS | 8.48 | 19·38 N. | 12.15 p.m. | 10·23 p.m. |
| JUPITER | 22.27 | 10·37 S. | 12.31 a.m. | 1.27 p.m. |
| SATURN | 15.15 | 15·33 S. | 5.2 p.m. | 6·31 a.m. |

Moon's age, 10·7 days.
High water at Fort Denison ... a.m. 5h. 45m.; p.m. 6h. 11m.
GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

INCENDIARISM.—On the night of Sunday last, a hut or temporary dwelling, belonging to John Sheedy, of Frog's Hole, Burrowa, was maliciously burnt to the ground. It was in this hut that the charred remains of an old shepherd who was in the employment of Sheedy were found about ten months ago under circumstances that denoted his having met his death by foul means. Little trouble was taken at the time to arrive at the truth, and so the matter died out; but coupling this latter outrage with the previous occurrence, there can be little doubt now that the whole has been the work of some vile wretch to gratify his longings for revenge. I trust the efforts of our local police, aided by the residents of that locality, will prove successful in bringing the perpetrators to justice.—*Yass Courier*.

BRADLEY, Newton, and Lamb beg to direct attention to their sale, this day, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, George-street, of engravings, fancy goods, sponge, guns, revolvers, &c.—ADV.

GOLD and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Hardware, &c.—Mr. John Solomon begs to call the attention of watchmakers, jewellers, dealers, and others, to his sale, this day, on the premises of Mr. Jacob Charles Cohen, jeweller, &c., George-street, near Hunter-street, and to remind them that the whole of the valuable stock-in-trade of watches, jewellery, &c., will be sold, without the slightest reserve. Sale to commence precisely at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

BULK Ale, Wines, Spirits, Bottled Beer, &c.—R. F. Stubbs and Co., direct attention to their sale, this day, at the Rooms, of several parcels of above. Note—11 o'clock.—ADV.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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# The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1867.

So rapidly does colonial life change in its actors and events, that a small number only of our readers will recollect that in 1854 a motion was made by Mr. PARKES in relation to the establishment of a Nautical School. A Select Committee was appointed "to inquire into and report upon the desirability of establishing a Nautical School in the port of Sydney." The report of that committee, which bears the signature of Mr. PARKES, represents that "a large number of boys are cast upon the streets of Sydney by parents, who, from indigence or other causes, manifest little concern for their safety or welfare; that this class of children, in many cases the offspring of seafaring men, would be glad to be placed in a public school, the object of which would be definitely fixed and assimilated to the ideas which the associations of their early life may be supposed to have awakened in their minds." It was estimated that the annual expense of this institution would be about £22 per head, or £4393 per annum, for the lodging, victualling, clothing, safe protection, and training of 200 boys. It was contemplated in this school to teach not only the ordinary manipulation of the ship but also the higher branches of a commercial education with nautical astronomy and mathematics! It was proposed that £2000 should be placed upon the Estimates for the purchase of a hulk, and that an additional £1000 would be given on condition that an equal sum was raised by private contributions towards the expenses of the school.

It will thus appear that the institution was not a reformatory in the ordinary sense of the word; that it was not intended for persons who had attracted the eyes of the Government as belonging to the dangerous classes, but for children of whatever character who might be objects of public compassion. It was the opinion of those who supported the scheme that the training of boys belonging to this city would be of considerable service to its commercial interests as well as promote the advantage of youth.

The report of the committee was adopted by the Legislature. It was commended by a unanimous vote, a remarkable instance of consent in those times. The reply of the Governor was an expression of concurrent expectation of the advantages which might result from a nautical school. He objected, however, to the eleemosynary character of the establishment as unlikely to be productive of satisfactory results. While promising to place the amount upon the Estimates, he had no strong predilections in its favour. Thus the affair ended.

The setting apart of the Vernon for the training of boys to the science of the sea is a realisation in part of the project of Mr. PARKES. It is intended indeed to receive children who are not only necessitous, but of criminal tendencies, and persons upon whom magisterial authority is exercised in order to snatch them from the temptations which seem about to engulph them. Thus its scope will not be so extended as was contemplated by the original plan, nor is it indeed, except in the main point, identical with it.

It is, however, proper to preserve continually the remembrance that children who come under the control of Government are often objects only of compassion. Even that which makes them dangerous is to them a misfortune. Those very tendencies which provoke the law are the result of influence the most sacred and holy pertaining to social life. The parent is wicked, destitute, careless, and exposes his child to temptation. No admonitory voice is addressed to the boy whose judgment has hardly begun to influence his character or course. Thus he is bent by a force which nature has implanted only for good, into the ways of evil. The crime however, belongs to the parent; perhaps to ancestors of many generations, and not to the child, who has been brought to the fire which has scorched it, and which but for a powerful hand would consume it.

Training for the sea is, perhaps, the most promising of all employments for children of this class. It is likely to concur with their active and unsettled dispositions. It withdraws them from the influence and control of their parents. It excites a useful emulation, and at the same time develops physical strength. It gives larger views of life in all its better tendencies and influences, and no other contact with evil than such as perhaps in most employments is inevitable.

It may be calcutated that the development of nautical life will assume a character more in harmony with the higher interests and personal comfort of those who pursue it. Everything that improves navigation increases the speed of vessels, and shortens the term of domestic separation, must elevate the condition of the sailor, and bring him more thoroughly into union with the normal conditions of society. There are still afloat notions of which it is difficult to trace the cause: that a sailor must be a careless, wild, ungovernable being on shore in order that he may be worth anything at sea; that a young saint becomes an old sinner; that a rake makes the best husband, and a great number of other diabolical maxims by which people reconcile themselves to evils which they ought to combat. Time has, however, shewn in nautical life that the civilising influences which have come into operation in later years have ameliorated the condition of the sea, and that sailors are now, unless in exceptional lines of trade, much like their neighbours.

The value of the Vernon will shew itself hereafter in the attachment to the port of those who have been trained in her, and in the qualifications they acquire to extend the commercial power and connections of this colony. It may be that many an enterprising explorer or captain will rise from this effort to honour the country of his birth and to defend it as his home. Every institution of the kind forms a mooring to which the heart and interest of those who belong to it are attached, and tends to prevent that scattering of sympathies and affections which must occur where all is loose and unconnected, and when every individual is but a part of the flotsam and jetsam of the sea cast upon foreign shores, and borne back at random upon its restless waters.

There is, of course, an aspect in all these institutions which cannot be forgotten by the statesman. We are drawing largely from the public purse to meet claims which of right are either encountered by the vigilance of private benevolence, or left to the effort and competition of private interest. These are institutions about which doubts mingle with complacence and concerning which we have cause to fear as well as to hope. How large a proportion of the children of this country are to be withdrawn from parental responsibilities and taken under the care of the State? What amount of taxation is to be employed in relieving the industry of those who are apt to consider every deduction from their annual pleasures a sacrifice, and have indeed no heart to feel for, and no hand to help the children of their own hearths? It is, indeed, a deplorable aspect, and one which may well awaken in the midst of all our congratulations a sigh of regret. There is nothing so happy to a child as to have a home; to have a mother; to have the watchful eye of a father; to enjoy intercourse with brothers and sisters; to grow up under the shadow of one broad family tree, and to feel the effect of that companionship in future life. Those who are early separated seldom retain much concern for each other, and in course of time are almost lost. Nothing certainly ought to be done which can be avoided to lessen the strength of domestic ties. A French writer upon the moral science of insurance points out the deplorable tendencies of the population of France. One-seventh of its children are illegitimate, and the form assurance commonly takes is not a provision for widows and children but annuities to be enjoyed by individuals at that period when want might be encountered. Thus while the population of England has doubled in this century, that of France has remained stationary. The blessings of home are likely to be lost sight of in the egotism which seeks pleasure separate from family life, and hardly calculates upon the domestic circle as entering into the scheme of human happiness. This, indeed, is deplorable, and everything which tends to form such a taste must be regarded as a public misfortune. Notwithstanding, we may congratulate Mr. PARKES upon having realised in part what he so long contemplated and desired in the formation of this institution. It certainly is required, and may avert evils immeasurably greater than those it can be supposed to create.

A HEALTHY emulation has of late been indicated between the wool-growers of this colony and of Victoria, as to which deserves the palm. The Mudgee breeders sent fleeces to the intercolonial show at Victoria, and they did not take the highest place. Some of the Victorian wool-growers have sent samples of their wool to Mudgee, where they have been criticised in a style that by no means admits a superiority.

There are two things, however, acknowledged at Mudgee, and it is of practical importance to note them. The first is, that the Victorian wool is better got up than that on the Sydney side, better washed; and the second is, that though it is still disputed that the breed of sheep is finer, it is admitted that the paddock feeding of the sheep in Victoria produces finer results. That is to say, two things are wanted to do justice to the natural advantages of the climate of this colony, viz., more water and more fences. No amount of skill devoted to the study of breeding will attain to the best possible results unless it is backed by enterprise in the other direction also. It is not enough to improve the sheep, the land must be improved also. The external conditions under which the wool is produced and prepared for market require consideration as well as the strains of blood by which the vitality of the wool is nourished. To use the phraseology of the German philosophy, the objective as well as the subjective conditions require to be provided.

The two desiderata of water and fences can be easily supplied. The whole matter is simply a question of investment, and that in its turn is simply a question of security. The matter is one that presses on the attention of the Government. A bill to deal with the question of water storage, and a bill to deal with the question of fencing, are both urgently required. It is said that they are both in preparation. It is to be hoped they are, and that in such a form as to be acceptable to Parliament and suitable to the wants of the country.

A great deal of fencing is now going on, even without the support of an Act. Squatters are proceeding upon the assumption that fencing will be considered such an improvement as will, in the terms of the present Act, give them a title to a ten years' lease at their present rentals. There is no reason in the nature of things why this concession should not be allowed, for fencing is in many cases quite as important an improvement as water supply, and one that will generally involve a larger outlay of capital. But as the interpretation of the law is doubtful, it is highly desirable that all doubt on the point should be removed, and that squatters should know exactly how much encouragement the law affords them in improving leasehold land, and how much they must do at risk. The uncertainty that at present prevails is a discouragement, although the great advantage that fencing confers is enough in many cases to overbear that discouragement.

The state of the law with regard to the storage of water is in equal need of explicit parliamentary declaration. The risk of a law suit is not inconsiderable, and this risk has considerable influence in keeping enterprise at bay. When all ambiguity is removed, and when it is clear to every leaseholder and landowner what it is lawful for him to do, and what is unlawful, there will be a still further stimulus given to dam-making. Well-sinking has been patronised by some because it involves no risk of disputes with neighbours, but many squatters are of opinion that dams are preferable to wells wherever they are available, both as being more economical, as well as more reliable.

There is an inducement to squatters to store water in the fact that they can always purchase under the improvement clause such blocks of land as will give them the freehold possession of the reservoirs they make. Where a creek is a boundary there may be a little difficulty, because the pre-emptive right is confined, as respects each lessee, to his own run. But where neighbours are on good terms, they can combine to make a dam, and each take three hundred and twenty acres, dividing the dam and the reservoir between them. There will not necessarily be more trouble in the joint ownership of a dam that requires maintenance than there is in the joint ownership of a party wall or of a common fence. The difficulty, however, may in most cases be avoided by making the dam on some other part of the run than on a boundary creek.

There is not the same preemptive inducement to invest in fences, for though fencing is an improvement of the kind that will carry pre-emptive rights with it, it is only available for small blocks. Nothing larger than three hundred and twenty acres can be taken pre-emptively, and few pastoral paddocks are so small as that. Fencing gives no available claim to the freehold, and its value therefore must be recovered by annual instalments before it perishes by natural decay.

The real difficulty in passing a law about fencing is in dealing with the right of intrusion. No such difficulty embarrasses the storage of water. The man who sinks a well or constructs a reservoir does it for his own benefit and has the exclusive right to its use, and conditional purchasers are restrained from laying any claim to land containing improvements. But it is not so with fencing. Posts and rails will not keep out free selection; if they would, the best land in the country would soon be fenced off, and free selectors would be defeated. On the other hand, one of the very objects of fencing is to secure seclusion and classification, and these objects would be defeated if any selector had a right to enter an inclosure and also to introduce his stock. It is difficult to see how the conflict of rights could be got over, unless it is made compulsory on all selectors who choose land inside a fenced run, to pay a fair price for any portion of fence they might take as their own boundary, and unless the grazing and impounding rights are withheld till the selection is itself fenced. This would undoubtedly be a restriction on the present right of free selection, but it is one that would be less objected to by *bona fide* settlers than by those who wish to make the law an instrument of wrong. Something is due to old settlers as well as to young settlers—to those who fence in runs as well as to those who cultivate fields—to those who rent Crown lands as well as to those who buy it—to those who grow wool and meat as well as to those who grow corn and potatoes. It is the business of the Legislature to preserve an even balance between contending interests.

It is of immense importance, both socially and commercially, that fencing should be encouraged, and that the law should remove any difficulties that the law may have imposed. Fencing would have a civilising effect upon the face of the country. It would subdivide the bush into grazing farms. It would increase the value of the land by more than the value of the capital invested. It would bring to a head and check all boundary disputes. It would improve the quality of the wool and increase its quantity. It would furnish employment for labour, and be some check upon cattle-stealing. It would assist municipal development, and lay a broader basis for municipal taxation. There is no improvement more needed, and none more practicable, and the next session of Parliament will leave a pressing duty unperformed if it does not do all that lies within the province of the Legislature to stimulate fencing.

THE OFFICIAL POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Some weeks ago, we noticed the first part of this publication. The whole is now completed, and forms an 8vo volume of nearly 1000 pages. This work differs from all its predecessors inasmuch as it is a Directory embracing 408 post towns in the colony, the names alphabetically arranged, with the occupation of each inhabitant, and the distances and bearings from Sydney. The preparation of such a book must have cost much labour and considerable expense; and no doubt errors will be found to a considerable extent. The work is dedicated to the Hon. the Postmaster-General of the colony, and he acknowledges his sincere thanks to Mr. Lambton, the secretary of the Post Office, for facilitating the collection of the necessary information. It would have been courteous if he had mentioned his obligations also to Mr. Sands, for it is easily perceivable that the Sydney portion is copied from that gentleman's annual directory for the current year. Such a volume is, however, very creditable to Mr. Bailliere, the spirited proprietor, and we have no doubt that he will be encouraged to persevere in future years. The variety and quantities of names are somewhat amusing: thus we have 120 Allens; Andersons, 148; Andrews, 120; Baileys and Bakers, 220; Bells, 200; Bennetts, 116; Browns, 473; Camerons, 139; Campbells, 218; of Clark and Clarkes, 275; Davis and Davies, 250; Johnsons (spelt differently), 250; Jones, 320; the Mc and Mac (embracing different names), 3000; Moores, 190; Murrays and Murphys, 320; O'Briens, 170; Smiths, 704; Robinsons, 150.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly meeting of this body was called for yesterday afternoon, but in consequence of a death in the family of one of the aldermen, and the absence of several of the aldermen at the funeral, the meeting was adjourned to 3 o'clock to-day.

DEATH FROM VIOLENCE.—An inquiry respecting the death of a labouring man, named William Maynes, aged about twenty-eight years, was commenced before the City Coroner, at his office, yesterday. Catherine Maynes, widow of deceased, stated that about 11 o'clock last Sunday morning her husband went to Kelly's public house, at the corner of Sussex and Bathurst streets, to get a nobbler; about 1 o'clock some one called at her house and told her that her husband had been injured, and on going to the public-house she found him lying on his back in the billiard-room; her husband had his eyes closed, and said he was going to sleep; she went home, but again returned to the public-house after a short time, when she found her husband still lying in the same position as he was in when she left him; he begged of her to get him conveyed home, but did not then state how he was injured, or in what manner he had received the injuries; he was carried home by a neighbour, and she immediately sent for Dr. Merryweather, who soon afterwards arrived; Kelly, the landlord of the public-house, did not explain to her how her husband had received his injuries; about 8 o'clock in the evening Dr. Merryweather again saw her husband, and recommended his removal to the Infirmary, and about 10 o'clock he was taken to that institution; in the course of Sunday afternoon her husband explained to her the way in which he had received the injury; he said that there were two or three men in the bar of Kelly's public-house who were talking about Fenianism, when the conversation turned upon the question as to who among the company possessed the greatest amount of strength, and that Kelly having made an assertion that he was the strongest man in the room, her husband asked Kelly to prove the assertion by trying to turn him out; Kelly went to her husband and was showing him some trick of throwing a man, when her husband fell on the floor, and was so injured by the fall that he was unable to raise himself; her husband died in the Infirmary on Monday night; he was a native of Ireland, and has left three children. Constable Richard Barrett stated that having received information of the occurrence, he went about 9 o'clock on Sunday evening to deceased's house, where he found Dr. Merryweather, Mrs. Kelly (wife of the landlord of the public-house where deceased received the injuries), and deceased's wife; in answer to questions he put to him, as to how the accident happened, deceased said, Mr. Kelly got hold of him to show him an easy way to throw a man down, when he fell, but that he did not think Mr. Kelly intended to hurt him; deceased afterwards said he believed Kelly did it purposely; deceased's statements were somewhat confused and contradictory; he (witness) went to the public-house and saw Kelly; in describing the accident Kelly said that he had his arms round deceased in some way, when the deceased endeavoured to kick him, and they both fell. Michael Lee, a blacksmith, one of the men who were in the public-house when the accident happened, said he did not hear any conversation about the Fenians, but there was some man in the bar who was making a great noise, and Kelly turned him out; when Kelly returned into the bar, the deceased said he did not believe Kelly could put him out of the room so easily, and requested Kelly to try; deceased was slightly under the influence of drink at the time; Kelly at first refused to try to put deceased out, but deceased urged him at last to make the attempt; deceased held up his arms whilst Kelly went behind him, and having placed his arms through the deceased's arms, he then placed his hands at the back of deceased's head, by which means deceased was rendered powerless; deceased made an attempt to kick Kelly, when he fell forward on his forehead; Kelly also fell down on his knees and shoulder, but not on the deceased; there was no wrestling between the two men; Kelly gave deceased some stimulant, and lifted him on to the bench, but deceased was unable to sit up without support; deceased was afterwards removed into an adjoining room. William Knapman, who was also in Kelly's public-house at the time the accident happened, corroborated in part the evidence of the last witness, but he denied that deceased attempted to kick Kelly whilst he was being held by him, and he also denied that Kelly fell with the deceased. William Yeatman stated that Kelly having turned a man out of the bar, something was said in reference to his strength, when Kelly remarked that it required no strength to put a man out, deceased said he did not believe Kelly could put him out in the same way, and asked him to try; Kelly went behind deceased, put his arm through deceased's arm, and placed his hands on his head; deceased made a kick at Kelly and fell forward on the floor, and Kelly fell on the right hand side of deceased. Dr. Merryweather stated that on Sunday afternoon last, he saw the deceased, whom he found suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs; he was of opinion that deceased would never recover, as his spine had been severely injured; death no doubt resulted from injury to the spine, and a fall such as had been described in evidence would be sufficient to produce such injury; deceased told him he had been thrown down by a man named Kelly, whom he believed had some spite against him, but as he hoped to get over the accident, he did not wish to say much about it; deceased afterwards contradicted this statement. The Coroner directed a post mortem examination to be made in order to ascertain what part of the spinal cord had been injured, so that the jury would be able to form some definite conclusion as to whether the injury was the result of the fall, or of the pressure of Kelly's hands at the back of deceased's head, and the case was therefore stands adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday.

MONS. St. Just, Consul of Spain, has received an autograph letter from the Queen of Spain, to be presented with the church service on the arrival of the Archbishop. The Archbishop was to leave London on 20th April, in the Chariot of Fame, and may be expected here in July.

DEATHS FROM DROWNING.—About half-past 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a man, named Henry Sherry, was found drowned in a well on the premises occupied by him in Station-street, Newtown. Deceased was a carter, and it appears that for some time past he had been suffering from measles, and was under the care of Dr. Sedgwick, and it is supposed that early yesterday morning he made his escape out of his bedroom window and threw himself into the well whilst labouring under temporary insanity.—A young man, named Joseph Thomas Coleman, whilst engaged painting the ship Result, lying at Walker's Wharf, had the misfortune to tumble into the water, and was not rescued until life was extinct. Inquests respecting both cases will be held to-day.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST A BANK CLERK.—At the Armidale Police Court, on Monday, May 6, William Hugh Rabits Craddock was brought up in custody, on remand, charged with embezzling the sum of £70, the property of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, on the 20th June last. After evidence had been taken, the defendant was committed for trial.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE COLONIES.—In the House of Lords, on the 22nd March, the Earl of Harrowby presented a petition from the Bishop and Synod of the Church of England in Sydney, New South Wales, praying that no steps might be taken to enable the consecration of bishops for the colonies contrary to recognised polity and ordinances of the united Churches of England and Ireland, or calculated to weaken the connection between the Church and the mother country. He hoped that any measure affecting the status of the Church in the colonies would be referred to a select committee. The Earl of Carnarvon presented a similar petition from the colony of Victoria. A short discussion on the position of the colonial Churches ensued, in which the Duke of Argyll, the Bishop of London, Viscount Monck, Lord Redesdale, Lord Stanton, and Earl Stanhope took part. Most of their lordships expressed a wish that the Government should bring in a bill on the subject. The Duke of Buckingham intimated that Government would bring in a bill.

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.—Some months ago we noticed several beautiful illustrations of Australian scenery from the pencil of M. Guérard, and lithographed in colours by Messrs. Hamel and Ferguson, of Melbourne. Since that time other plates have been produced by the same artists with a success not less distinguished. These embrace notable places in four different colonies—Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales. The representation of Hobart Town is from a sketch taken in 1855. The magnitude of the city will give some idea of the rapidity of its growth to those who have been impressed by the earlier records of colonisation. The publishers express their belief that additional interest will attach to the picture, because it will enable persons to compare the present with the former aspect of the place and thus to gauge its progress during the last ten or twelve years. The natural scenery, of course, remains the same in its general characteristics. Behind the city Mount Wellington rises in stately grandeur 4000 feet towards the sky, and before it the unruffled Derwent flows. The mountain is represented as unveiled by clouds, and several steamers and ships are on the river. The picture favours the impression that the general aspect accords with the character of the English lake country which it is said greatly to resemble. "The Castle Rock" at Cape Schanck is a striking picture. This rock is justly described as one of the most picturesque bits of scenery on the Victorian coast. As many of our readers know, it is the southernmost point of the promontory which separates the Bay of Port Phillip from the Western Port, and somewhat resembles in shape the Italian boot. The entrance to Port Phillip Heads is indicated by the course of steamer seen in the offing. There is also shown a remarkable block of stone known as the "Pulpit Rock," at the foot of which the waves raise their solemn voice unceasingly. The view of the River Murray at Moorundi discloses a kind of scenery entirely different from the two plates before-mentioned. It illustrates the country through which the Murray passes about 100 miles in a straight line from Lake Victoria. The country is flat and the perspective is managed with much cleverness. The unsettled condition of the district by a white population is indicated by natives on the banks of the river, which is here about 250 yards wide. The smallness of the sable groups is illustrative of another fact. Like some of our indigenous trees, the natives disappear as civilisation advances, and they will probably soon live only in history. The "Blue Mountain" scenery at the Weatherboards, on the Bathurst Road, including the waterfall, gives greater scope for colouring and display. The grandeur of *coup d'œil* leaves on the mind of the beholder an impression which cannot be fully realised by any artistic representation. The successive ranges, the giddy elevations, the various leafy hues, the blue haze which decks the mountain side, and the fleecy clouds which envelope the lofty peaks—the water hissing from rock to craggy slope and leaping into the ravines below are, however, all depicted with a masterly hand. In these illustrations there are touches which give to them a naturalness and genial warmth, something akin to the feeling the traveller experiences when face to face with nature in her grandest forms. There is no colony with scenery more worthy of the artist's pencil than that of New South Wales, and ere long we may hope to see similar illustrations of historic spots such as the landing-place of Captain Cook, or localities like the Bulli Pass in the Illawarra District, so rich in foliage of every hue, and groves which inspire a feeling almost druidical.

LECTURE.—A lecture on "The properties of poisons, and their effects on the human system," was delivered last evening in the Pitt-street Congregational schoolroom, in connection with the Pitt-street Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, by Mr. E. H. O'Neill. Mr. J. Fairfax occupied the chair. The lecturer confined his remarks principally to the consideration of those poisons which were used in the adulteration of food, and also to the various poisonous matters which were frequently found in water; and he explained the action such poisons exercised on the human system. In speaking of one of the first essentials of life, namely, water—he said the water which was obtained from Botany was very good, and its qualities ranked as high as that of any other city; if it could be used in precisely the same state as when it left Botany no deleterious effects could arise from its use; it was soft and free from organic matter; but in some parts of the city it was scarcely fit to drink; and the cause of this lay in the fact that four-fifths of the houses were supplied with water which passed through leaden pipes, which had the effect of impregnating it with oxide of lead, a deadly poison which was produced very rapidly; nor would this be altogether remedied by people allowing their taps to run for a short time; the danger would still remain, though in a less degree. If the water was examined in such low-lying parts of the city as Kent and Sussex streets, he believed it would always be found to be impregnated with oxide of lead; and before the evil could be remedied he thought it would be necessary for an Act of Parliament to be passed to compel people to substitute iron pipes for leaden ones. There was another substance to be found in water, and that was oxide of iron, but its effects were not nearly so deleterious as those of oxide of lead. Both of these substances might be removed, however, by a very simple contrivance. If a large flower-pot were procured, and a piece of cloth placed over the hole at the bottom, and the pot filled up with fine sand, the water which was placed in at the top would gradually work its way through the sand, and would run out at the bottom in an almost pure state. Another way in which poisons might be introduced into the system was by using cooking utensils containing lead in them; serious consequences, he knew, had often arisen from the use of such utensils. The question as to whether water was injured by its action on galvanized iron had been pretty freely discussed of late; to a certain extent the water was injured, but not to such an extent, he thought, as some people had tried to make out. The lecturer next passed on to the consideration of those poisons which entered into all kinds of food, through the dishonest practices of tradesmen adulterating almost every article of consumption. The lecture, which was replete with useful information, was listened to with great interest by those present, and on its conclusion a vote of thanks was given to the lecturer.

BAZAAR.—The bazaar which was opened on Monday last in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, will be continued open to-day; the object of it is to raise funds in aid of the Wesleyan church at Waverley, and it is a continuation of the one which was held at Waverley on Easter Monday and Tuesday. The hall is very gaily decorated, and the stalls are filled with a great variety of articles of almost every description, both useful and ornamental, and there is also a choice selection of plants and flowering shrubs for sale. The number of visitors both on Monday and yesterday was large, and a great number of purchases have been made; but as there are a great many articles still unsold, it would be well for those who feel an interest in the church to pay the bazaar a visit to-day.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—An inquest was held at the residence of Mr. W. Lee, Ulmarra, on Thursday, 9th instant, before Mr. A. Lardner, J.P., coroner, and a jury of seven, touching the cause of the death of a lad, named John Lee, who had been drowned the day previous.—John Grainger, a farmer, residing at Ulmarra, stated that on Wednesday morning, he was riding near the residence of Mr. Lee, and observed his son (the deceased) on a catamaran, made of logs, upon a sheet of water formed by the recent flood, the deceased was trying to get a pumpkin ashore; he told the deceased to come ashore, as it looked dangerous; he lost sight of him for a moment, and immediately afterwards he saw the deceased struggling in the water, apparently endeavouring to reach the catamaran; the deceased was about from ten to fifteen yards from the bank, and in about from ten to twelve feet of water, which was full of logs and trees. John Dennis, junior, attempted to swim to his assistance, but had to return to the bank and take off his boots, by which time the deceased had sunk, and did not again appear upon the surface. Mr. Wall succeeded in recovering the body about half an hour after the accident, which he stated was occasioned by the catamaran, which was very old, parting. The deceased, who was about nine years of age, could not swim, and the body was recovered in about twelve feet of water, and near the spot pointed out by Grainger as where deceased went down; when recovered there were no marks of violence upon the body, but froth was flowing from the mouth and nostrils of deceased. The jury found—"That the deceased John Lee was drowned by the parting of the logs of a catamaran, in a lagoon at Ulmarra, and that the same was purely accidental."—*Clarence Examiner*.

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# TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## MAITLAND.

TUESDAY.

The Agricultural Show has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of the weather.

## BOMBALA.

TUESDAY.

The telegraph station was opened here this evening.

## MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY, 6 P.M.

James Edward Hall was stuck up and robbed at Lindenow in Gippsland; he was stripped and then thrown over a precipice forty-five feet high.

An inquest on the body of Mr. Burke was held and a verdict returned that he was murdered at Smythesdale, by some person or persons unknown, by shooting with a bullet. A reward of £400 has been offered by the bank, and £200 by the Government for the discovery of the murderers. Mr. Burke was robbed of property to the value of £1200, mostly gold.

General Chute has been knighted.

Mr. Sands has demanded a select committee to investigate the charges made against him.

The Postal Conference debate is going on.

It was rumoured to-day that the murderers o Mr. Burke had been captured, but it is not authenticated.

There has been a fair amount of business, and heavy speculations in hops; 1000 cases of photolite kerosene sold at 2s. 6d., and 1500 cases, to arrive, have been disposed of at the same price. The Neva Candle Company have reduced their price to 1s. 0½d. Sheet lead, in bond, £27 10s.

ARRIVED.—City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney, horses all right; Cassiterides, from Mauritius, with 7842 bags sugar.

## QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY, 6 P.M.

ARRIVED.—Barwon (s.), for Sydney; Alicia, brig, from Newcastle; Kate Winifred, ship, from Liverpool.

## ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY, 6 P.M.

An entertainment was given last night in aid of the funds for the widow and children of the late Mr. F. Sinnett, which was a great success. 200 persons were turned away from the doors, and it is proposed to repeat it at the Town Hall next week.

The President of the Marine Board left to-day to survey Enela, the proposed shipping port in the Australian bight recently discovered by Mr. Delisser.

A meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank is just over; it has been a very stormy one. Blyth has been re-elected, and Everard in place of Scott.

The corn market is dull. There is a rumoured sale of 25,000 bushels of wheat from England, at 4s. 4d.; flour is unaltered.

ARRIVED.—Omata, from London.

SAILED.—Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.

# COLONISATION OF NEW GUINEA.

DEPUTATION TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Lang, Captain Fraser, Mr. Keith Collins, and Mr. R. Thomson, waited upon the Colonial Secretary, in his office, yesterday, to make certain representations to him in reference to the projected exploration of the Island of New Guinea, and do endeavour to obtain through him the support of the Government to the enterprise.

DR. LANG, having introduced the gentlemen forming the deputation, stated to Mr. Parkes that in consequence of the agitation which had arisen in the colonies in reference to the island of New Guinea, a company had been formed for the purpose of exploring it, and in all likelihood eventually colonising this great island. Documents setting forth more fully the objects of the company, and the conditions on which it proposed to receive volunteers, had been submitted to the Colonial Secretary, and it was the desire of the gentlemen forming the company to ascertain whether the Government would grant assistance in the outset for the accomplishment of the objects which the company had in view, namely the exploration of the island, and to obtain such information as to its resources as would lead to the extension of commerce between Australia and the island. In a word, the object of the deputation was to ascertain whether the Government would at the outset of the undertaking grant assistance to the scientific and other objects of inquiry which the company would endeavour to carry out.

MR. PARKES explained to the deputation that as this company was formed for purely commercial objects, it did not appear to him that the Government would be more justified in assisting it as such than it would be in assisting any other commercial enterprise. With regard to the results of the exploration of this island, as being likely to add to the stores of their common information, or to the discoveries of science, or the acquisition of territory, this colony, being subject to the rule of the British Government, had no status to patronise such an expedition, nor was it in a position to reap any benefit from these results. If this were an independent nation instead of a colony, it would be within its province to assist and encourage such an undertaking; but being a dependent country, we had no power or authority beyond our own shores. Though this colony had plenary powers to deal with its own internal affairs, it possessed no treaty rights, nor had it power to annex or acquire territory.

DR. LANG thought that a precedent for the step now sought to be taken could be found in the proceedings of Victoria and South Australia in fitting out expeditions to explore the interior in the one case, and the Northern territory in the other, beyond the limits of the immediate territory of the colonies referred to. In both cases the objects sought to be obtained were beyond the scope of their respective Governments.

MR. PARKES thought there was a wide difference between fitting out an expedition to explore the country on the main land, in which all the colonies had in one sense a joint interest, and in assisting a private company whose object was to explore a country beyond the sea. All the colonies had a general interest in the exploration of this great island continent of Australia; but the same amount of interest did not attach to the exploration of a country separated from us as New Guinea was. It occurred to him that it might be a very proper subject for the Government of this colony to advise his Excellency to represent the matter to the Imperial Government. He thought that was the most practical shape in which the influence of this Government could be exercised in the matter. Possibly this might not assist the objects of the company much, but it appeared to him that the Government could not interfere in any other way. He would submit the matter, as represented to him, to his colleagues at the next meeting of the Cabinet, and also the expediency of bringing the subject before his Excellency the Governor, as he had suggested, and inform the Secretary of the result.

MR. THOMSON said it was not on commercial grounds but on scientific grounds that the company sought to obtain the assistance of the Government, and he thought that both this colony and the Imperial Government would benefit by the results.

MR. PARKES thought the British Government might very properly extend its patronage to the company, and he would even go so far as to say that he thought the British Government was standing in its own light in not taking possession of the island.

DR. LANG, having stated that the present depressed state of the industrial classes, and the mercantile community generally, had tended to strengthen the feeling in favour of the colonisation of this island,

The deputation thanked Mr. Parkes for his courtesy and attention to their representations, and then withdrew.

# ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.


BURT AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses; at 12 o'clock, Sheep; at the Annandale Yards, at 3 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

G. M. PITT.—At the Annandale Yards, at 2 o'clock, Horses.

GRISDALE AND M'DONNOUGH.—At the Blue Anchor Inn, Crescent-street, at 11 o'clock, Stock-in-trade, License, Fixtures, Household Furniture, &c.

C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Drapery, Millinery, Hosiery, and Slops.

R. G. VALLACK.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery Flannels, Clothing, &c.

J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

J. SOLOMON.—At 306, George-street, near Hunter-street, at 11 o'clock, Stock-in-trade of Watches, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, George-street, at 11 o'clock, General Merchandise; at 12 o'clock, a Plate-glass Shop Front.

R. F. STUBBS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

J. V. GORMAN.—On the ground, at Haslem's Creek Station, at 12 o'clock, the whole of the Building and Suburban Lands in the town of St. Joseph.

BAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Allotments, Bishopthorpe, Glebe; Farm and Orchard, Bankstown, Liverpool.

THE SHERIFF.—On the premises of Defendant (M'Elhinney), Pyrmont, near Bridge, at 12 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Harness, Coals, Firewood, and Sundries.

H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises of Mr. M. Lawless, fruiterer, at half-past 10 o'clock, Stock-in-Trade, Timber, Fixtures, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Horse, Cart, Harness, and Sundries; at his Mart, at half-past 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.

S. PATTEN.—At his Rooms, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock, Allotments of Land, Paddington, South Head Road (part of the Sydney Common).

A. ALLAN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Bagatelle Table; Watches and Fancy Goods.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.


# OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE topic of engrossing interest here is our settlement of the long talked of "Reform in the Representation of the People." Having changed our Government for the purpose of effecting a comprehensive measure, the people have naturally asked with eager inquiry for the promised scheme. Lord Derby had given his word, and no doubt he honestly intended, to produce a measure satisfactory to the whole of his Cabinet, but, as I told you in my last letter, "There was found to be a Cave of Adullam within the Cabinet, as well as one in the Liberal Camp." The discontents are Lord Carnarvon, Lord Cranbourne, and General Peel; and their objection is, that their colleagues are willing to concede more power to the people than they deem it politic to give. With this loss, scarcely repaired by the introduction of the Duke of Buckingham and the translation of Sir John Pakington, the Government have met the House with the Bill, of which we had a foreshadowing in Mr. Disraeli's memorable resolutions last month.

I, who have been in the habit of attending all the great debates in our Commons House for thirty years, may be allowed to say that no greater disappointment has ever befallen those who have expected statesmanlike oratory than that which happened to the hundreds who crowded the avenues and galleries of the Legislative Assembly last Monday week.

The fact is the leader of the House is not a man of heart. In the perfunctory discharge of duty, pleasant or unpleasant, he has few rivals; in saying a smart thing in a pleasant kind of way he has no equal, and in throwing around all an effect something akin to the tragic he stands alone; but the House of Commons does not believe in him, and on all serious questions, like the present, it thoroughly distrusts him. The great Conservative party are in sad straits, and such leadership will run their vessel into certain peril. The stake is a great one, for Lord Derby announces that it is his last attempt to deal with the question of Reform, and no one can divine a possible reconstruction of a Tory Government under any other chief.

These circumstances gave additional piquancy to the scene upon which, in common with noble peers, bishops, and princes of the blood, I looked.

The House sat in undisturbed silence till the end of the introduction, which was long and laboured, and then the speaker became the prey to frequent interruptions, not always seemly or called for. The practical points of the measure commanded attention, but when it was seen that the concession of household suffrage in boroughs was balanced by a system of dual voting granted to the holders of funds, and to persons assessed of direct taxes, the excitement of the Opposition became almost turbulent. I am to have two votes because I pay for my dog and my coat of arms, in addition to my dwelling, and the worthy artisan at the back of my kitchen garden is entitled only to one vote at the polling booth. The qualifications are—for county votes £16, and for men in the learned professions and others who are lodgers and not housekeepers; £50 in a savings' bank; or £1 paid as income tax.

The only Liberal who supported the scheme was Mr. Roebuck, while Mr. Lowe, to the great joy of his party, scouted the project as one "utterly impossible." Without being a prophet, I may predict a defeat of the Government, and a new Ministry formed under the leadership of the man of the people, Mr. Gladstone. It is possible that we may be landed in a dissolution, but just now a general election would be most unpopular and of no advantage to the Tories, for the party will be thoroughly disorganised, and the people will gain their day in a good, safe, yet not a democratic measure.

A curious incident occurred last night which shows the spirit of party. A Mr. Churchward was some years ago implicated in a more than questionable election transaction at Dover, which brought down upon him at the time the censure of the House. He has been unheard of since that infliction, but, in an evil hour, our Tory Chancellor thinks fit to reward him with a seat upon the Bench, as a Justice of the Peace. Forthwith a question is put to the Government as to his appointment, and the answer given was that the Lord Chancellor (Fitzroy Kelly, of Ipswich notoriety) had forgotten the little circumstance to which the hon. member, Mr. Taylor, alluded. The next step was a motion for the ejection of Mr. Churchward from the magistracy. On the other side it was moved that the action of the House should be to deprive "any member now having a seat in the House of his magisterial functions who had been found either by a Royal Commission or by a Committee of the House to have been guilty of or privy to corrupt practices at a Parliamentary election." This led to an exciting discussion, in which the devoted members, Mr. Leatham (Mr. Bright's brother-in-law), Mr. Watkin, and Mr. Vanderbye, three Liberals, defended themselves. The vote was taken, and the numbers gave a majority in favour of the Government, to the great joy of the Ministerialists. When the question became the substantive one, however, Mr. Disraeli appealed to the House to pause before committing itself to a vote which might create an awkward precedent, but the Opposition, bent upon inflicting the punishment, voted out Mr. Churchward, together with the Liberal M.P.'s who came within the scope of the penal resolution. These smart reprisals have afforded much amusement to the people of our working class, who delight in nothing more than to see the governing powers taught practically lessons so useful as this.

The inconsistency of Mr. Disraeli is the subject of much comment. In 1858 he gave his opinion on plurality of votes thus:—"The man of princely fortune has, when he goes to the poll, no more votes than the humble dweller in a £10 house, because we know very well that his wealth, his station, and his character will give him the influence which will adequately represent his property, and the Constitution shrinks from a plurality of votes in such a case." Again, in 1860, he says:—"I think you would be acting upon a complete fallacy in establishing what I venture to call cumulative members for places already represented. Now, I want to know from the Ministry on what principle they have so acted. You do not act on that principle in the electoral body. If a man has £100,000 a year, he has only one vote, and on very good grounds; for you know that, although he has a large fortune, and you give him the same vote as the humblest dweller in a £10 tenement, he has an indirect influence in the country, which asserts itself and sufficiently protects his property." With these evidences before us we are amazed that the leaders of our Legislative Assemblies should have produced a measure distinctly embodying the principle thus strongly denounced. I hope before this sheet is closed to send the news of the withdrawal of these obnoxious provisions; and if the Government does abandon them, it is due very much to the strong expression of opinion at Mr. Gladstone's private meeting, when nearly 300 of his followers received with loud, unanimous, and prolonged cheering the advice of their leader, which ended with these words:—"They must, therefore, consent to the second reading, with reserve as to their future course of proceeding. They must strike at everything that was bad, tortuous, and indirect in the bill. They must oppose the dual vote with every invidious distinction between the £10 householder and those below him. They must remove the existing grievances of the compound householders and the still greater grievances of the lower classes of compound householders. They must, from time to time, reconsider their course, and avoid getting entangled in the defiles and difficulties of one of the most important questions ever presented to the country."

The popular feeling in London is so much against the measure that no resolutions of amendment are offered, but the utter condemnation of the bill is demanded. At the same time trade is in a most depressed state, and if this question of Reform be not now settled the autumn of the year may develop a state of discontent and irritation most serious, and mainly attributable to the existence of this exciting cause.

The Sydney clergy petition coming on yesterday, I made my way to Westminster, and on going into the House of Lords I found a dozen sleepy Peers, giving by no means respectful attention to the arguments by which the just and good Lord Harrowby was enforcing the claims of the "Bishop, clergy, and lay representatives of the United Church of England and Ireland in the diocese of Sydney." The bench of Bishops was at first scarcely represented, and the speakers ultimately only included on the cleric side the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. The prayer of the petition was that no steps might be taken to alter the relations between the Church in the colonies and the Church established here, commenting on the bill of last year affecting the consecration of bishops. The Duke of Argyle thought the bill of last year had been misunderstood, and maintained that the supremacy of the Crown in ecclesiastical matters in the colonies was not identical with that which was in force in this country. The Primate pointed out the difficulties attaching to the question, of the connexion between the Home and the Colonial Churches, and the various opinions that exist upon the point. He believed that the best security for continued union between the Churches was the unity of doctrine and discipline. The Royal supremacy in ecclesiastical matters did not extend to the colonies, although appeals upon such matters might be heard by the Privy Council, but only as coming through the civil Courts of the colonies. Lord Carnarvon presented a similar petition from Melbourne. He favoured the independent action on the part of the Colonial Churches, which he thought would, as in the case of the Episcopal Church in the United States, have the best effect in retaining a bond of union between them and the mother Church. He reviewed the history of Church affairs in the colonies, and pointed out the difficulties which beset the authorities there, owing to the piecemeal and desultory legislation which had taken place, and he expressed a hope that steps would speedily be taken to place the law upon a simple and intelligible basis. At the same time he was resolutely opposed to any attempt to impose restrictions upon the freedom of action in the colonies in ecclesiastical matters. The Bishop of Oxford showed himself in the House at this stage of the discussion, but, from the glimpse I had of his face, it was quite clear that the views of Lord Carnarvon were not in harmony with his opinions, and after a word in the ear of the Lord Chancellor, he disappeared from the scene. The Bishop of London, observing this little bit of by-play, for the curl upon the lip of the son of Wilberforce was as effective as any speech, interposed, and in a mild way said that, no doubt, the question was encompassed with difficulties, and the strongest opinions were held by certain of their Lordships, present and absent, but he believed that the feeling in favour of continuing the connexion between the Churches was increasing. Lord Monck, the late Governor-General of Canada, cited that country as an instance of the good results of allowing the colonists the utmost freedom of action in Church matters. In this view he was supported by Lord Redesdale and Lord Taunton, while Lord Stanhope, true to his opinions as Lord Mahon, urged the Government to deal promptly with the subject. This led the Duke of Buckingham (new to the office he holds and fresh from the labours connected with the Paris Exhibition) to promise his attention to the question, and to have a bill framed to meet the views of the House. What these views are no one knows, and, looking round upon the drowsy company, I could not help thinking that if the whole party, ecclesiastics and all, could be wafted over to Sydney they would soon learn upon the spot a lesson not easy to be understood here from petitions and memorials.

The benevolence of Mr. Peabody knows no bounds. He has amassed an immense fortune, and he lives now only to distribute it where it may carry the greatest amount of blessing. He returns to England this month, leaving in the United States upwards of £500,000, and he comes to end his days in his adopted country. The Londoners are now about to erect a statue to his honour on the east side of the Royal Exchange,

"Where merchants most do congregate,"

and as an example to our princely traders, who need much the lesson taught by this American citizen: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Our miniature London, the town of Brighton, has just been subjected to an inconvenience of greater practical consequences than at first sight appears. The firemen and engine-drivers of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway have struck work, and to-day, of all the thousand merchants who travel up to our city by that line, but a few score have arrived, and these in a single train, driven by the engineer to the company. The company announce their time tables as in abeyance, and that they can pledge themselves to nothing either as to conveyance, speed, or traffic. Stage coaches are once more about to appear upon the scene, but to what avail?

This news is bad enough, but the worst is that all our great lines of rail are involved in the same dispute as that which causes this untoward action. The directors desire the men to work sixty hours per week; the men preferred ten hours per day. What is the difference? The men desire to equalise the strain, and some of them to save their conscience in the observance of the Sabbath; and in the long run the men will have their way.

My letter closes as it began, by a reference to Reform. The House of Commons sat this morning to a late hour, but the question makes no progress. In opening the adjourned debate, it was expected that the Government would seize an early opportunity of modifying their obnoxious proposals. Instead of this Mr. Gladstone was allowed, almost unchallenged, to tell the submissive Ministry what the people willed that they should do, what the Opposition resolved to do themselves if it was not done by Lord Derby, and that, even if it led to a dissolution. Mr. Disraeli did not say one word in reply; the debate is further adjourned, and the general belief is that we are on the eve of a dissolution. We shall see.

I had hoped before the close of this letter to have given some decisive news in reference to the fate of Dr. Livingstone, our undaunted missionary explorer. The President of the Geographical Society has no certain intelligence, but the rumour has gained strength that the despatches of Dr. Seward bring with them evidence of the worst kind. Dr. Seward and Dr. Kirk have sailed from Zanzibar to Quilloa to clear up the mystery. In the meantime the statements of the Nyassa traders strengthen the suspicion that Livingstone was abandoned by his men when he was about to traverse a haunted district, and thus left unprotected. The Johanna men declare that Livingstone was murdered. I will not say another word upon so distressing a conjecture till the next mail.

Bunhill Fields burial ground, in which 120,000 persons, principally of the city of London, have been buried, including many of the most eminent Nonconformists of the past two centuries, John Owen, Bunyan, Dr. Watts, Defoe, &c., among the number, is now, thanks to the active exertions of a committee of the Corporation, secure from violation. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners have been compelled to yield to public opinion, and many of your readers will hear with joy that a body of gentlemen, with Mr. Charles Reed at their head, are engaged, first in passing a short Act of Parliament to secure the ground for ever, and then to plant these four acres, recut the inscriptions, and repair the tombs. Afterwards, in all possibility, a list of the principal epitaphs will be published.

Like you, we are entering upon a renewed agitation as to the question of grants of Government money for educational purposes, and among the Dissenters, a small but influential party has declared its intention to disturb the settlement of 1844 when it was understood that the Baptists and Independents, at any rate, could not take a share of the State-aid. It appears that in 1866 the

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| Church of England had .......... | £351,498 |
| Wesleyans ...................... | 28,592 |
| Roman Catholics ................ | 26,084 |

while the Congregationalists have taken none, and have yet raised an equal sum by voluntary subscription. Their teachers are better trained—obtain higher salaries, and with all these proofs of efficiency some of the ministers begin to think the support of the school might be thrown on the Government, and they see no principle involved in the introduction of a system of *secular* education and State-paid teachers. Against a secular scheme the Church party and the bulk of Dissenters are united, so that there is little chance of its becoming the law of the land. The extension of the system of factory schools to other trades and increased attention to the education of the pauper class will, in all probability, be the forms in which primary action will take place.

Ecclesiastical questions are just now occupying the attention of the House of Commons on every evening not occupied by the Reform debate. The Abolition of Church Rates Bill has passed its second reading for the eighth time, by the largest majority yet given to it. The bills for throwing open the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge to Dissenters are in the most favourable position for being carried to the House of Lords, and the tendency of all thinking men in Parliament is in favour of religious equality and freedom of conscience.

London, March 26th, 1867.

# LATEST NEWS BY THE MAIL.

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## TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

PARIS, 25TH MARCH.

THE *Moniteur* has announced that the Emperor has charged M. de Varennes, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, to go to Saigon to examine the state of our colonies, and to report to his Majesty what progress has been realised, and what will be the best means of extending the relations of Cochin China with the neighbouring States.

BUCHAREST, 23RD MARCH.

The law conferring upon Messrs. Gladstone, Roebuck, Michelet, Quinet, Saint-Marc Girardin, and Urbini, the rights of citizenship in the Roumanian States, has been sanctioned by Prince Charles. The Chambers have voted the Budget.

VIENNA, 23RD MARCH.

The *Vienna Gazette* says that the Emperor is to return this evening. Baron Sennycy has been, at his request, discharged from the functions of President of the Upper Chamber of Hungary. The Judex Curiæ, M. Majlath, has been appointed in his place.

PEST, 23RD MARCH.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.—M. Stratimirovic has called upon the Ministry to say, for the information of the House, whether, and with what object a *corps d'observation* has been placed on the frontier of Bosnia and Servia. Count Andrassy's answer has been that the reports which are in circulation on this point are devoid of foundation. He, moreover, added that the Government with which he was connected will not interpose any obstacle to the pacific development of the Christian populations in the East.

BERLIN, 23RD MARCH.

The North German Parliament has adopted the 5th article of the Project for the Federal Constitution, with an additional paragraph, suggested by Mr. Tevestin on the decisive competency of the Presidency of the Confederation in matters of military and maritime legislation.

The general discussion has since been commenced with reference to those sections which relate to the presidency of the Confederation and the Reichstag. The debates have chiefly turned upon ministerial responsibility. Amongst the liberals who have spoken in opposition are Messrs. De Sybel, Braun (of Wiesbaden), and Watzdorf (Weimar). Those who have voted on the other side are Mr. Minkautz (of Dresden), Mr. Valdeck, and Schultze-Delitsch and Miguel (of Hanover).

NEW YORK, MONDAY, 25TH MARCH.

A resolution has been brought before the Senate declaring that justice demands either that the ex-President Davis shall be brought before a Court for trial, or that he shall be released under bail, after having been made to sign an engagement that he will immediately appear when he shall be called upon.

LONDON, 25TH MARCH.

Lord Stanley, in answer to Mr. Lefevre, denies the report that rather unfriendly communications have lately been received from the Cabinet of the United States relative to the Southern privateer, the Alabama.

Mr. Gladstone has vigorously attacked the Reform Bill, and states that he considers the second reading of the bill a mere waste of time, unless the Government does not renounce the double voting, and agree to other important modifications.

After hearing some other speakers, the Parliament adjourned the debate until Tuesday.

FLORENCE, 25TH MARCH.

The Chamber has up to the present time recognised the return of 450 elections. This evening two meetings of members are appointed to take place—the first a meeting of the deputies of the majority, and the second a meeting of deputies ranged on the side of the Opposition. The object of these meetings is to come to some definite understanding about the fixed departments organised under the Government.

BELGRADE, 24TH MARCH.

The journey of Prince Michael to Constantinople will certainly take place. It has been hitherto adjourned, in consequence of the health of the Prince. The governing Pacha of the Belgrade Fortress is to accompany Prince Michael.

CORFU, 21ST MARCH.

Fresh combats, with results favourable to the Christians, have taken place at Apocorones and Kissamos.

NEW YORK, 24TH MARCH.

The Winter Garden Theatre at New York has been destroyed by fire.

BERLIN, 26TH MARCH.

In a speech addressed to the Ministry on his birthday, the King made specially evident the pacific character of the approaching Prussian mission. Prussia was bound to throw the seed of a pacific development into the German soil, rendered fertile by the Prussian arms. "This will be," said his Majesty, "the mission which is left for me to fulfil during the years I have yet to live."

NEW YORK, 25TH MARCH.

It is reported from Mexico that Maximilian has returned to Queretaro. The Juarists are preparing to besiege Queraga.

VIENNA, 26TH MARCH.

The Treaty of Commerce between Austria and Holland has been signed.

ST. PETERSBURG, 26TH MARCH.

It is confidently stated that the Government propose to establish a Catholic Synod, as the highest Court of Appeal for the Russian Roman Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, 26TH MARCH.

A revolution has broken out in Hayti, and Geffarard has taken refuge in a French ship.

BERLIN, 27TH MARCH.

The correspondent of the *Zeidler* says that the relations of Prussia with France are of a friendly nature.

ROME, 26TH MARCH.

The *Journal de Rome* declares it to be incomprehensible that, in the late speeches of Victor Emmanuel at Florence, there should be anything said about a *legitimate payment* for ecclesiastical property; that a compensation for such property would be illegitimate, and that Rome would never legalise such a step.

# MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Brandy | 367 | 11 | 11 |
| Gin | 184 | 2 | 6 |
| Whisky | 55 | 4 | 8 |
| Rum | 254 | 10 | 6 |
| Perfumed spirits | 27 | 4 | 5 |
| Wine | 75 | 12 | 0 |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| Tobacco and snuff | 212 | 0 | 0 |
| —— unmanufactured | 66 | 14 | 0 |
| Cigars | 25 | 16 | 0 |
| Tea | 36 | 8 | 0 |
| Coffee and chicory | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Sugar, unrefined | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| Dried fruits | 2 | 12 | 3 |
| Rice | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Gold | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Pilotage | 20 | 5 | 8 |
| Ad valorem | 331 | 4 | 11 |
| Package charge | 274 | 9 | 0 |
| Total | £2663 | 11 | 6 |

We regret to state that Messrs. Christopher Newton, Brother, and Co., in consequence of serious advances made to the house of Messrs Goodyear and Co., by their London partner have been advised to suspend payment until the arrival of the next overland mail. Goodyear's firm has failed for £350,000.

Messrs. Mylrea and Cattell report large sales by them of congou tea, per Shelburne. Its fine quality has attracted considerable attention, and parcels amounting to £10,000 have been disposed of.

Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb sold by auction, to-day, numerous parcels of oilmen's stores, groceries, beer, &c., all in faulty condition, and for net cash. Bass's No. 3 ale, £5 per hogshead; a large lot of bottled beers, 3s. to 8s. per dozen, according to condition; currants, 3¼d. to 4¼d.; pint pickles, 7s. to 7s. 1d.; hair oil, 6s. 3d.; candles, 12¾d. to 13¼d.; black lead, 2s. 11d. to 3s. 3d. per box; ball blue, 5¼d.; saloon matches (small boxes), 2s. per gross; sauces, 5s. 3d.; jams (much damaged), 8s.; cheese (in tins), 14d.

Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s Australian Circular has the following respecting shipments to the colonies during the month ending 6th March:—

The falling off in exports to the Australian markets noticed in our last issue has made further progress during the past month; our circular consequently presents an appearance of meagreness which it has never borne since its original issue in 1854. Eighteen vessels only have cleared during the statistical month, of which eight are for Melbourne, one for Sydney, two each for Queensland and Adelaide, one for Hobart Town, and four for New Zealand. The gross value of shipments reported shews a further decline upon previous accounts of £168,685, the totals for February-March being £468,067, against £636,752 for January-February. We refer our colonial friends to our present tables with great satisfaction, as we are convinced that the extreme moderation of the figures cannot fail to exert an important influence, and assist in sustaining the confidence which is being gradually re-established in their markets. From the subjoined analysis of values it will be seen that the only instance of an increase is in the case of Queensland, arising—not from any disposition to excess—but simply from the comparison being made with a monthly period during which no vessel whatever had cleared outwards for the colony.

| | Feb. Mar. | Jan. Feb. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | £233,896 | £299,192 | decrease | £45,296 |
| Sydney | 44,089 | 93,909 | decrease | 49,820 |
| Queensland | 47,283 | — | increase | 47,283 |
| Adelaide | 34,214 | 53,595 | decrease | 19,381 |
| Tasmania | 9,463 | 25,181 | decrease | 15,718 |
| New Zealand | 79,122 | 164,875 | decrease | 85,753 |

The unusually light totals would of themselves render unnecessary an analysis of individual fluctuations in the various articles of export, while from the circumstance that the previous shipments of the year record the transactions of one month only, the relative figures for January and February are so located as to readily speak for themselves.

We take this opportunity of again urging upon shippers the advantage, when passing entries for bags or sacks, to express them either as woolpacks or cornsacks, or at least to quote the number of sacks in addition to the number of bales; by this latter means we can ourselves readily determine the column to which they should be placed, and thus avoid the frequent references to merchants which are now entailed by the absence of this simple precaution.

In addition to the Winona, whose cargo is the only one for this port contained in Stables's circular, the Dartmouth, Sir John Lawrence, and Ben Lomond sailed prior to 15th March. The shipments of wines and spirits by the three latter Cosens' circular states to be—British spirits, 2515 gallons; rum, 21,201 gallons; brandy, 2527 gallons; white wine, 5168 gallons; red wine, 5276 gallons. Messrs. Gerbaulet and Co. report the Jan Van Schaffelar loading at Rotterdam for Melbourne and Newcastle. Calcutta advices of April 8th report table rice, in consequence of some purchases lately made for the colonies as well as for Great Britain, has improved about 2 annas in value; good to fine gross realised Rs. 4 to 4-4 per md.; and fine sifted qualities about 4-10 to 4-12. The demand for sugar still continues very limited, and supplies from the interior have fallen off considerably. The greater portion of the arrivals are taken up for the Cossipore Mills and for local consumption chiefly. There has been little done in castor oil, as holders are asking too high a price, and only a few transactions have taken place for the local market.

Messrs. Russell, Sturges, and Co., writing from Manila on March 22nd, report nothing loading for Australia. Low sugars were quoted at £11 6s. 11d. to £11 11s. 5d.; current, £16 1s. 10d. per ton. Hemp, £32 17s. Coffee, £53 17s. 1d. Coals, very scarce; sales of Australian at 9 dollars per ton from ships' tackles. Flour, 8 to 10 dollars per 200 lbs.

At Batavia the Jane Kilgour was the only vessel loading for Sydney, and none had sailed subsequent to the Victory, already arrived here. Respecting the markets, Messrs. Hunter, Houghton, and Co. state, "The market is cleared of Java coffee, and little or none will be procurable before May or June. Last year's crop of sugar is finished; no transactions for forward delivery are reported. Ordinary qualities of rice lower, with every prospect of a further decline ere long. The stock of American flour is still large, but a small shipment of fresh silk-dressed Adelaide would sell readily at 23f. to 24f. per bag. Stocks of wheat decreasing. There have again been no arrivals of coals, either of Australian or English; they are much wanted, and a few moderate-sized cargoes, arriving here between this and August, cannot fail to do well. We cannot give an exact quotation, no transactions having taken place."

Referring to the trade between England and the colonies, the *Home News* states:—

The value of our exports to the Australias increased last year having been £13,662,650 as compared with £13,339,341 in 1865 and £11,857,213 in 1864. Although the Australias appear to be gradually absorbing more of our products, the total reached in the prodigal year 1853 (£14,513,700) has never since been attained. Last year's exports to the Australian settlements were the largest during the decade, the total value of our exports in that direction having been £11,633,524 in 1857, £10,463,632 in 1858, £11,229,448 in 1859, £9,707,261 in 1860, £10,692,771 in 1861, £11,944,566 in 1862, £12,426,334 in 1863, £11,857,213 in 1864, £13,339,341 in 1865, and £13,662,650 in 1866. Our exports declined last year to South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, and Queensland; but there was a large increase in the exports to Victoria and New Zealand; the exports to Tasmania also showed a small advance. The business done by the mother country with New Zealand has immensely increased during the last ten years; thus the value of our exports to this quarter in 1856 was only £337,654, while in 1866 it was £2,177,061.

The *Daily Telegraph* of March 21st reports:—

The liquidators of the Bank of Queensland (limited) have received a remittance for payment of the coupons due on the Brisbane Corporation debentures on the 1st April next. They will be paid on presentation at 33, Wallbrook, E.C.

A memorial will shortly be presented to the Treasury, signed by all the leading Indian and China firms in the city, on the subject of mail communication with the East. It has been prepared in consequence of the notice which has been given to terminate the present mail contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company. The memorialists suggest that the mail service should in future be worked direct from Hongkong to Suez, calling at the intermediate ports; and that a steamer should be in readiness at Alexandria to bring the mails on to Marseilles. They express their belief that if such a plan were adopted, and the present practice of waiting for the connecting Australian or Calcutta steamer abandoned, the distance between Hongkong and Marseilles might easily be performed in 37 days during nine months of the year, and in 40 to 41 days during the south-west monsoon. A table annexed to the memorial, taken from the *London and China Telegraph*, shows that during the year 1866 the average number of days taken to convey the mails from Shanghai to London was by the French Messageries Imperiales steamers 44½ days, and by the English 51½.

The following is the weekly circular of Messrs. Pixley, Abell, and Langley, on the transactions in bullion during the week ending March 23rd:—

Gold.—The demand for export has further declined, and about £130,000 in bars have been purchased by the Bank. It is very probable that other sums will be sent in as arrivals come to hand, the Continental exchanges having gradually risen. The City of New York has brought £3300 from New York. The Douro has brought £66,000 from West Indies. The Ballarat has brought £10,000 from Melbourne. The only shipments have been £11,000 in sovereigns, divided between Batavia and Rio.

Silver.—The Tripoli has brought £16,800, and the Allemania £26,200 from New York; both these amounts consist of Dore silver, which has been sold at 61⅛d per oz. standard; the Douro has brought £109,800 in bars and dollars, and the bars have been sold at 60⅞d per oz standard. Transactions have taken place to a limited extent at 60¾d per oz. standard for picked fine bars. The China has taken £30,000 to Bombay.

Exchange on India for drafts by the Banks at 60 days' sight may be quoted 1s 11⅜d to 1s 11⅝d, Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras, up to yesterday, when the reduction of their minimum by the Council caused a little flatness in exchange. At yesterdays' biddings Calcutta and Madras received 54 per cent. at 1s 11⅜d, and Bombay 11 per cent. at 1s 11⅜d.

India Government loan notes have been rather less in demand, but there is no variation in quotations, which are as follows:—4 per Cents., 84¼ to 85¼; 5 per Cents., 102⅞ to 103⅛; 5½ per Cents., 107⅞ to 108¼.

Quotations for Bullion.—Gold: Bar gold, 77s 9d per ounce standard; ditto, fine, 77s 9d per ounce standard, last price; ditto, refinable, 77s 11d per ounce standard; Spanish doubloons, 74s to 75s per ounce; South American doubloons, 74s per ounce; United States gold coin, 76s 2⅞d per ounce. Silver: Bar silver, 5s 0⅞d to 5s 0¾d per ounce standard; ditto, containing 5 grains of gold, 5s 1d to 5s 1⅛d per ounce standard; fine cake silver, 5s 5⅜d per ounce; Mexican dollars, 4s 11⅛d per ounce. Quicksilver, £7 per bottle; discount, 3 per cent.

# LONDON WOOL SALES.

SALE of 620 bales by Thomas Soutney and Son, on Thursday, the 29th March:—

Ex Sir John Lawrence: WW in diamond, 18 at 23d, 9d at 21d, 2 at 19½d, 4 at 17½d; Ellis, 12 at 22d, 23 at 21½d, 1 at 21d, 1 at 7½d, 1 at 7d, 2 at 6½d; EE, 12 at 9d, 1 at 6½d; VL, 2 at 7d.

Ex Sir William Wallace: Canmaroo, 16 at 27d, 3 at 26d, 1 at 20½d; B&Co. over Coorona, 3 at 23d, 6 at 21d, 1 at 20½d; H, 15 at 19d, 16 at 18½d, 1 at 11d, 8 at 7d, 1 at 4½d; AHH, 3 at 21d, 2 at 16d; B&L, 3 at 19d, 4 at 8d, 4 at 7d; SL, 11 at 9d; M&F, 1 at 15d, 14 at 8½d, 13 at 8d, 1 at 4½d; H. Bell, 28 at 23½d; HB, 6 at 21½d, 6 at 18d; C in triangle over WWB&Co., 2 at 23d, 24 at 22½d, 2 at 20½d, 2 at 17d; ditto over HS, 8 at 24½d, 2 at 23½d, 2 at 22½d; ditto over C, 3 at 25d; ditto over PO, 11 at 21½d, 2 at 21d; ditto over A, 1 at 17½d; ditto over MacSW, 1 at 16½d.

Ex Flying Cloud: JAC, 10 at 24d, 14 at 23d, 7 at 22d, 4 at 19d, 2 at 18d, 1 at 16d; JAC over NK, 11 at 20d, 2 at 17½d, 7 at 10d; ditto over WE, 7 at 9d, 4 at 8d; ditto over RS, 6 at 8½d, 1 at 7½d; JAC over HE, 6 at 8½d; JAC over Mc, 6 at 8d; PJP, 4 at 24½d, 3 at 23d, 2 at 20d; JW in diamond, 3 at 25½d, 1 at 25d, 1 at 22½d; SRD, 4 at 25d, 1 at 18d; RF, 3 at 18½d, 5 at 17d; A&F, 2 at 12½d; AS, 8 at 18d.

Ex Lady Bowen: JMA, 3 at 25½d, 3 at 25d; Mc, 1 at 23½d; JP, 4 at 22d, 1 at 17½d; FTC, 8 at 21½d, 3 at 19½d; MLS, 2 at 21½d.

Ex Osborne House: VL, 9 at 19d, 1 at 18d, 10 at 9d, 1 at 6½d; RG over Balyando, 4 at 17½d, 1 at 15d, 1 at 13d, 1 at 12d, 1 at 8d.

Sale of 1046 bales on Friday, 1st March, by Helmuth Schwartze.

Ex Nineveh: MK & Co., 7 at 19½d; S in diamond, 1 at 11½d, 2 at 10d, 10 at 8d, 3 at 6½d; JL, 2 at 8½d, 5 at 7d, 7 at 6d; Strathmore, 22 at 25d; BW, 30 at 10d.

Ex Lady Bowen: S in circle over Belyando, 1 at 12½d, 1 at 12d, 1 at 9½d, 2 at 8d, 32 at 7½d; HL&Co., 16 at 8d; TM, 4 at 8d, 1 at 7d; C&C, 3 at 8d, 1 at 5d; Terrick Downs, 12 at 19½d; B inverted & R, 11 at 19d, 1 at 16½d; GR&B over PD, 8 at 17½d, 1 at 14½d, 1 at 7½d, 1 at 7d; H. Bell, 16 at 22½d, 17 at 22d, 19 at 21½d; A. BJ Sydney, 11 at 23½d, 2 at 23d, 1 at 19½d; Hill, 16 at 23d, 3 at 21½d, 5 at 21d, 4 at 19d; Hill over lambs, 9 at 25d, 2 at 22½d, 3 at 20d; GH, 4 at 22½d, 6 at 22d, 1 at 18½d, 1 at 7d; HB over B, 6 at 14½d; ATJ, 13 at 24½d, 7 at 23½d, 1 at 19d, 20 at 9½d, 34 at 9d, 4 at 8½d; AR in diamond, 4 at 21½d; FJ, 17 at 9d, 15 at 8½d, 2 at 7½d; JG, 16 at 8½d; YN, 7 at 7½d.

Ex Flying Cloud: LT, 16 at 29d, 26 at 28½d, 2 at 27d, 6 at 25½d, 11 at 24d, 1 at 23d; H Bell over H.BB, 36 at 23d, 14 at 22d, 7 at 21d, 1 at 15½d, 8 at 14½d; TT, 31 at 24d, 2 at 23½d, 1 at 22½d, 7 at 22d; RHB, 6 at 22½d, 7 at 21d, 10 at 20d; A&S, 8 at 22d, 4 at 20½d, 1 at 17½d; TAS, 1 at 23d; DC, 6 at 22½d, 1 at 21d; H Bell, 14 at 23d, 13 at 22½d, 10 at 21½d, 4 at 16d; H Bell over A, 6 at 23½d, 3 at 21½d, 3 at 14½d, M&W, 12 at 21d, 3 at 20½d, 2 at 18½d; 2 at 17d, 4 at 16½d; RHB, 3 at 22½d, 9 at 22d, 2 at 20½d, 2 at 19d, 2 at 18d; Boulton Clifford, 6 at 20d, 3 at 18d.

Ex Sir William Wallace: CMB, 1 at 11d, 8 at 9d, 9 at 8½d; TM, 4 at 8½d, 12 at 8d; T&L, 10 at 16½d; R in circle over R in square, 6 at 22d; ANG, 11 at 7d, 11 at 6½d, 1 at 4d.

Ex Ben Lomond: W, 20 at 9d, 1 at 6½d.

Ex Osborne House: HL&Co, 3 at 8½d, 1 at 3d; TM, 1 at 8½d, 8 at 8d, 6 at 7d, 1 at 6½d.

Ex Rifleman: Sonoma, 37 at 21d, 6 at 20½d, 1 at 20d, 1 at 18d, 3 at 14d; GR&B over PD, 57 at 9d, 23 at 8½d; Wilpena, 14 at 10d, 8 in circle, 2 at 12d, 6 at 8½d; JH in diamond over Cooroorah, 9 at 21½d, 10 at 20½d, 9 at 8½d.

Sale of 359 bales, on Saturday, 2nd March, by H. P. Hughes and Son.

Ex Lady Bowen (Queensland): DC under —, 13 at 9d, 2 at 5d.

Ex Sir William Wallace (Queensland): JP&Co., 9 at 21d, 1 at 17d.

Ex Sir John Lawrence: F.P., 1 at 10½d; St. Helena, 20 at 12½d, 21 at 11½d, 3 at 15½d, 1 at 12d, 21 at 11½d, 3 at 7½d; H.B, 3 at 21½d, 18 at 14½d, 1 at 12½d, 2 at 7d; D.C, 3 at 24d, 2 at 20½d, 19 at 9½d; A over A, 6 at 12d; ditto over B, 5 at 11d; ditto over C, 2 at 10d; ditto over D, 1 at 8½d; A, 13 at 13½d, 9 at 11d; G.H., 1 at 21½d, 1 at 13d.

Ex Sir William Wallace: OB over X, 4 at 25d, 2 at 22½d; XD in diamond, 1 at 15½d; MR, 11 at 10½d, 1 at 5½d; MB, 3 at 11½d; 5 at 10½d, 1 at 8½d; M in circle G outside, 2 at 10½d; C.W, 2 at 10½d; JC, 1 at 3d; R.L.B, 1 at 10½d.

Ex sundry ships: E. Lord, in triangle, 4 at 22d, 15 at 20½d, 3 at 19½d, 4 at 18½d, 2 at 16½d.

Ex Osborne House (Queensland): WR over W, 27 at 15½d, 6 at 14½d; MK&Co, 4 at 15½d; McM&Co, 11 at 16½d, 3 at 15d, 1 at 9d, 16 at 7½d, 21 at 7d, 2 at 5½d; A over 8, 1 at 6d, 5 at 5½d, 5 at 3d.

Ex Woolloomooloo: AHMs in diamond, 16 at 17½d, 3 at 15d, 3 at 10d; Belar, 2 at 15½d; C&B, 1 at 15½d; TT over T, 1 at 15½d, 1 at 11½d; WH, 1 at 15½d.

Ex Flying Cloud (Queensland): RL, 19 at 20½d, 5 at 20d; Peak Vale, 3 at 18d, 1 at 11d; Craven Springs, 7 at 7½d; P in diamond, 10 at 20d; HMcn over B, 2 at 21½d, 16 at 21d, 4 at 20d, 2 at 19½d, 12 at 18d, 2 at 17d, 3 at 13½d.

Ex Sir John Lawrence (Queensland): St. Clair, 4 at 20d, 3 at 18d, 3 at 17½d, 2 at 15½d; M&H, 5 at 20½d, 19 at 18d, 3 at 14d.

Ex Lady Bowen: C&M, 8 at 20d; JB, 16 at 19d, 1 at 18d; MLR, 3 at 13½d; GBW, 1 at 11½d; ALX, 3 at 14½d; WW in diamond, 2 at 20½d; JT over Bundi, 3 at 16½, 1 at 15d; C&Co, 2 at 15d.

Sale of 620 bales by S. B. Edenborough and Co., on Monday, 4th March.

Ex Osborne House: WL, 19 at 9½d, 1 at 9d.

Ex Sir John Lawrence: WL, 26 at 9½d, 1 at 8½d.

Ex Lady Bowen: T in diamond, 4 at 19d; G over L&Co., 17 at 8d, 6 at 5½d; B&S, 2 at 21d, 2 at 17d; GS, 2 at 15d, 11 at 10d, 1 at 8½d; no mark, 1 at 12d, 1 at 3½d; S in diamond, 4 at 16½d, 3 at 9d, 4 at 7½d; L in diamond, 2 at 8d; no mark, 1 at 5d; ARF, 3 at 26d, 3 at 24d, 1 at 21½d, 3 at 11d.

Ex Woolloomooloo: MS, 4 at 16d; RS, 13 at 18d, 6 at 17d, 1 at 15d; G, 5 at 17d; Raven and Co, 6 at 21d, 1 at 15d; JB, 1 at 16½d; JL&Co over D&C, 8 at 18d, 1 at 15½d, 1 at 14d; M in circle, 6 at 16½d; SA, 1 at 12½d; C&D, 5 at 17d; RB over Hill, 7 at 23d, 7 at 24d, 3 at 22d, 10 at 21d, 3 at 17½d; RB over FW, 8 at 25½d, 2 at 25d; RB over o—o, 12 at 24d; RB over LSD, 3 at 23d; RB over GG, 2 at 26d, 7 at 25d; RB over WH, 4 at 23d; RB over FW, 3 at 12½d; RB over JF, 5 at 22½d; RB over AM, 3 at 23½d; RB over DLG, 1 at 25d; RB, 1 at 24d, 2 at 18½d, 2 at 15½d; ROW, 1 at 11d; JCLR, 16 at 24½d, 1 at 23d, 1 at 22½d; EL, 15 at 21d, 1 at 13½d.

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Ex Woolloomooloo: H&R, 11 at 24d, 2 at 23½d, 3 at 17½d; Forest Vale, 4 at 18½d, 4 at 17d, 1 at 14½d, 2 at 4½d.

Ex Osborne House: Mt. Hutton, 1 at 24d, 8 at 22½d, 1 at 21½d; MM over M, 20 at 22½d, 2 at 15d, 1 at 13d, 4 at 8d; A over B, 1 at 7d; EM over Maranoa in diamond, 42 at 18½d, 15 at 16d, 6 at 16½d, 5 at 8d, 4 at 7d.

Ex Sir John Lawrence: MJ and Co., 12 at 25d, 12 at 24d, 9 at 23½d, 3 at 23d, 1 at 21½d, 3 at 18½d; RG, 22 at 24½d, 8 at 22½d, 3 at 22d, 4 at 13½d; 8, 1 at 14½d; PS, 1 at 17d; F and F over Biggs, 12 at 8d, 1 at 7d; Mt Abundance, 5 at 22½d, 10 at 21d, 10 at 20d; C&HS, 2 at 23d; JT, 1 at 13d, 2 at 8d; H Brs, 1 at 7½d; ALX, 3 at 30½d, 1 at 19d; RR over WW, 2 at 21½d, 1 at 19½d; CBS, 1 at 12½d; B&CO, 27 at 23½d, 2 at 17d; JT&PTS, 3 at 16d, 4 at 10½d; JS over H inverted, 7 at 22½d, 2 at 22d; MB, 13 at 20d, 9 at 19½d, 18 at 19d; H&J, 6 at 23½d, 2 at 22½d, 2 at 21d; J in diamond, 1 at 16d; CH, 1 at 17½d; T&H, 1 at 13½d; RP in diamond, 1 at 16d; R in circle, 1 at 18½d; Fort Cooper, 2 at 12½d; PC, 12 at 7½d; JHY, 5 at 25d, 1 at 24½d, 2 at 24d, 1 at 18½d; ABJ, 6 at 22d; JA&, 8 at 23½d, 1 at 13½d, 2 at 16½d; M, 2 at 12½d.

Ex Flying Cloud: WB in diamond, 5 at 19d, 4 at 17½d, 1 at 13d; JF, 11 at 23½d, 1 at 22d; H&Co, 5 at 19½d; JW, 3 at 18d, 1 at 15½d; B over H&Co, 3 at 15½d; B&Co, 14 at 20½d, 1 at 20d, 14 at 20½d; CW, 2 at 19½d; MW over in diamond, 5 at 16d; CW over M, 1 at 19½d; JTA over PTS, 11 at 19d, 5 at 18d, 2 at 17½d, 1 at 13½d, 1 at 12d; Forest Vale, 14 at 19d, 50 at 18½d, 18 at 18d, 1 at 17d, 4 at 16½d, 6 at 14½d, 1 at 14d, 1 at 11d, 2 at 10d, 2 at 9d; B, 1 at 6d; M&Co, 7 at 26d, 3 at 24d, 4 at 23d, 5 at 20½d, 1 at 17d; Milroy, 9 at 17½d, 2 at 11d, 1 at 6½d; BW in diamond, 1 at 16d; R in circle, 2 at 20d, 1 at 8d; — over LL, 1 at 15d; — over JG, 3 at 18½d; GW, 1 at 17d; RM in diamond, 3 at 20d, 4 at 6½d; I in diamond, 6 outside, 10 at 20½d; JK, 3 at 21d.

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MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Newcomen to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on THURSDAY, the 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. C. Father to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on THURSDAY, the 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Daniel Eaton, Esq. to sell by auction, at his New Smithfield Yards, Annandale, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of very superior cart horses, broken and unbroken. The auctioneer thinks it unnecessary to say more than they are bred by the proprietor. The DE brand is second to none in this country.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Sullivan to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at his Yards at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
150 really prime fat bullocks, in lots.

Fat Pigs. Fat Pigs.

JAMES DEVLIN, Junior, will sell by auction, at Lime-street Wharf, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock sharp,
25 very prime pigs, from the Hunter.

Fat Lambs. Fat Lambs.
Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers.

At Messrs. Ellis and Butler's Railway Auction Depot, On THURDAY, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from W. J. Dangar, Esq., of Neotsfield, and Henry Hogarth, Esq., of Bombala, respectively, to sell by auction, as above,
40 prime fat lambs from Neotsfield
250 ditto ditto wethers, from Merimbula.
Terms, cash.

Horses, Horses.

At the Camperdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Sir Daniel Cooper and Co. to sell by auction, as above,
47 well-conditioned colts, and
5 piebald ponies,
The property of A. Montague, Esq., of Maneroo.

GRISDALE and M'DONNOUGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Blue Anchor Inn, Crescent-street, near Gas Works,
License, bar-fixtures, rum, brandy, ale, porter, &c.; a first-class bagatelle-table, household furniture, and kitchen utensils; horse, cart, and harness.
No reserve.
Also, at 2 o'clock, at their Rooms, 242, Pitt-street, Clothing, jewellery, boots, &c., &c.

GRISDALE and M'DONNOUGH will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, at Elizabeth-street, near Wentworth-place,
Household furniture, drawers, tables, cane and wood chairs, sofas, carpets, clocks, ornaments, washstands.
No reserve.

New and Second-hand Clothing, Watches, and Jewellery, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
New and second-hand clothing
Gold and silver watches and jewellery
Workboxes, writing desks, guns, toys, &c.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY next, May 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Important Sale of very substantial and useful Household Furniture and Effects.
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte
Dogcart and Silver-plated Harness.

At the Residence of the late Mrs. Sherbin, Camperdown, next the Red Lion Inn.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the executors of the late Mrs. Sherbin to sell on the premises, next the Red Lion Inn, Camperdown, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the very superior furniture and effects, comprising
Drawing-room suite
Brilliant-toned pianoforte
Loo, fancy, and work tables
Chiffoniere and handsome 8-day ormolu clock
Chimney glass, engravings, and ornaments
Carpet and rug
Fender and irons
Window poles, curtains, &c.
DINING and SITTING ROOMS.
Telescope and loo tables, with covers
Sofas, couches, chairs, and easy chairs
Sideboard and chiffoniere
Chimney glasses and engravings
Bookcase and books
Platedware and table cutlery
Dinner, breakfast, and tea sets
Carpets, hearthrugs, fenders and irons
Cornice poles and window drapery.
BEDROOMS.
Mahogany and iron bedsteads
Hair mattresses and bolsters
Best English feather beds and pillows
Wardrobes and chests of drawers
Washstands and chamber sets
Toilet tables and glasses
Towel horses, baths, window curtains, &c.
KITCHEN.
Dressers, tables, and meat safes
Cooking stove, and
Kitchen utensils of every description
A great lot of sundries in the yard. Also,
A very good second-hand dogcart, with silver-plated harness.
An omnibus will leave the Labour Bazaar at a quarter-past 10 o'clock the morning of sale.

Boots and Shoes.

25 Trunks Superior Goods, manufactured by Fred. Bostock.

TUESDAY, 21st, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st,
25 trunks gents' superior goods, comprising
Gents' calf wellingtons, blocked toes
Ditto superior ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto patent wrinkled, E.S, ditto
Ditto calf, E.S, kid tops, ditto
Ditto Chelsea, E.S, ditto.
Terms at sale.

Winter Drapery, Clothing, &c., just landed ex Dunbar Castle and Fusi Yama.

THURSDAY, 16.
FRIDAY, 17.
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Several consignments of winter drapery, clothing, &c., just landed, as follows—
72, 80, and 90 inch croydons
Gala plaids
Fancy winceys
36-inch family medium
Welsh flannels
Striped camlets
Black alpacas
Worsted half-hose
Wool skirts
Rough hollands
Parnsley sheeting
Mantle cloth
Fancy doe trousers
B. and Y. ditto ditto
Black cloth sacs
Black doe trousers
Youths' ditto ditto
Fancy doe sacs
Crimean shirts
Paper collars.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
Manufactured by Bostock and Co.
150 Packages comprising nearly every Line Required by the Trade.

TUESDAY, 21st, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st,
150 packages, as follows
Ladies' kid, E.S., M.H.
Ditto ditto ditto pumps
Ditto cashmere, E.S., M.H.
Ditto French cashmere ditto
Ditto cashmere pumps
Ditto cloth E.S., M.H., and pumps
Ditto memel, ditto ditto
Gents' calf wellingtons
Ditto ditto half-wellingtons
Ditto ditto, E.S., kid tops
Ditto Chelsea, E.S.
Ditto patent E.S
Children's kid and memel, E.S., 10-13
Ditto cloth and cashmere, 10-13
Ditto cordovan and memel balmoral, 10-13
Ditto kid and cashmere, E.S., 6-9
Ditto ditto ditto balmorals, 6-9.
Terms at sale.

Superior Clothing.
Just landed, from one of the first London Houses.

THURSDAY, 16.
FRIDAY, 17.
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
The remainder of the shipment offered last week, comprising—
Gents' fancy tweed trousers
Youths' ditto ditto ditto
Gents' Melton ditto
Ditto fancy doe ditto
Ditto fancy doe sacs
Ditto ditto ditto vests
B and Y fancy doe trousers
Gents' witney sacs
B. and Y. sacks, vests, and trousers
Ditto jackets, ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Continuation Sale.

To Merchants, Ironmongers, Drapers, and others.
By order of R. H. Sempill, Esq., Official Assignee in the estate of R. Strachan and Co., West Maitland.

Final clearing out Sale of the remaining unsold portion of the stock, comprising
Drapery, Clothing, Ironmongery, and Sundries.

MONDAY, May 20th,
TUESDAY, 21st,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd,
THURSDAY, 23rd.
Commencing each day at 10 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from R. H. Sempill, Esq., Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, on the premises, West Maitland, on the above days,
The remainder of the stock-in-trade,
Without any reserve.
The ironmongery, earthenware, and sundries will be sold on
MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 20 and 21,
the drapery and clothing on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 22 and 23,
in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms:—
Under £50, net cash
Over £50 and under £100, 3 months,
Over £100 and under £300, 4 months,
Over £300, 4 and 5 months,
Approved endorsed bills.

No. 67-60. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 15th May, 1867.

UNRESERVED SALE OF LAND on SYDNEY COMMON.

Notice is hereby given, that the City Auctioneer (Mr. SAMUEL PAYTEN) has been instructed by the Municipal Council to dispose of, without reserve, at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock noon,
Twenty-nine allotments of land at Paddington, situate between Elizabeth-street and the Roman Catholic Church ground, being a portion of the Sydney Common.
The land consists of
15 allotments fronting the South Head Road, and 14 allotments fronting Gordon-street, overlooking Moore Park, which are from 20 to 21 feet wide, by a depth of 128 feet, extending to a reserved road 30 feet wide.
Terms.—25 per cent. on the fall of the hammer; balance at one, two, and three years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
Lithographed plans may be obtained at this office, and from the City Auctioneer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

Damaged Winceys
Damaged Melton Shirts
Damaged Oil Baizes.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 15th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Ex Lochiel, Monkman, master, from London,
4537—Part case, 21 pieces, cambray winceys, slight
4539—Part case, 10 pieces, plain ditto, much
4551—One case, 10 pieces, each 6 4 and 8 4 oil baizes.
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Important Sale of Drapery, Slops, Woollens, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 15th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
General drapery
Black cloth sacs, trousers, and vests
Slate, white, and coloured roll shirtings
Striped and plain shirtings
Light ground and Melton crimean shirts
Tweed, pilot cloths, doeskins
Coloured circassians and alpacas
Black and white check winceys
White and grey calicoes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
To close a consignment prior to the departure of the mail.

To Drapers, Outfitters, Tailors, Hatters, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 15th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
The following packages, to close various consignments:—
SB&Co in diamond,
Ex Jason,
518—One bale, 50 dozen, men's O.S. Scotch twill shirts
108—One case 75 men's witney sacs
Ex Christiana Thompson,
3172—One case, 25 men's super pilot coats
1911—One bale, 25 dozen men's tweed shirts
1912—One case, 12 pieces check and diagonal doeskins
Ex Sobraon,
521—One case, 87 pairs Bedford cord pants
522—One case, 100 ditto ditto ditto trousers
523—One case, 75 ditto diagonal ditto ditto
675—One case, 16 pieces crimean flannel
636—One case, 5 ditto cotton cord
7 ditto 54 inch sheeting.
Ex Western Chief,
695—One case, 12 dozen men's black cloth caps, FP
696—One case, 150 pairs ditto doeskin trousers.
Terms at sale.
☞ The auctioneer invites the special attention of the trade to this sale, as each line will be sold to the highest bidder.

Velvet and Plush Hats.
To Drapers, Milliners, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 15th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
65—1 case, containing
12 dozen maids' and women's velvet and plush hats, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

Bass's Triangle Ale and Champagne.

Now landed, in splendid condition.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, May 15th, at 11 o'clock,
80 cases, each 4 dozen, Bass's Triangle ale
96 ditto, each 1 dozen champagne.
In bond.
Terms, liberal.

Pale Dinner Sherry and Sparkling Moselle.

To close an account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, May 15th, at 11 o'clock,
5 quarter-casks superior pale sherry
48 cases, each 2 dozen pint bottles, fine sparkling moselle.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

Bulk Beer.
New Brew.

A transhipment, in fine condition.

Berry's Lion Brewery Brand.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, May 15th, at 11 o'clock,
W—26 hogsheads Berry's Burton ale, new brew
H—14 ditto ditto
L—15 ditto ditto.
Now landing ex Auckland.
Terms, liberal.

Spirits and Wines, duty paid and in bond.

To close an account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, May 15th, at 11 o'clock,
W—10 cases sparkling champagne, each 1 dozen
C— 4 ditto ditto burgundy, ditto
V— 3 ditto ditto champagne and hock
1 quarter-cask brandy, 28 gallons
1 ditto ditto, 30 o.p., 20 gallons
2 octaves whisky, each 14 gallons.
In Bond.
8 quarter-casks sherry
3 hogsheads dark brandy
100 cases porter.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Books.
Ex Fusi Yama.

An invoice of Standard Works
Just landed,
and for Unreserved Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock,
21 cases books in all departments of literature.
Full particulars in catalogues.

Stewart and Co.'s Saucel Whisky.
Duty Paid.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases J. Stewart and Co.'s Saucel whisky, each 1 dozen, duty paid, with all faults, if any.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

Invoice of Preserved Fish.
Ex Sulina.

Under instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock,
Alexander Hector, Montrose,
1-3 —3 cases, each 150, 1-lb. tins fresh salmon
4-8 —5 ditto ditto, 1 ditto, potted herrings
9-10—2 ditto ditto, 2 ditto, ditto
11-21—11 ditto ditto, 1 ditto, fresh herrings
22-25—4 ditto ditto, 2 ditto, ditto
26—1 ditto ditto, 1 pint sweet milk
27-29—3 ditto ditto, 1 and 2 dozen red herrings
30-31—2 ditto ditto, 36 tins ditto, each 1 dozen.
Terms at sale.

New Turkey Figs.
Ex Sulina.
On account of whom it may concern.

Under instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17, at 11 o'clock,
HL—18 cases figs, containing 700 boxes, each 14 lbs.
In lots to suit purchasers.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

Shipment of
Boots and Goloshes.

For Unreserved Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of boots and goloshes.
Particulars of which will be given as soon as unpacked.
Terms at sale.

CORNSACKS.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock,
4 bales hemp sacks, each 400.
Full weights.
Terms at sale.

Fry's celebrated Cocoa and Chocolate.

A Shipment just landed.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases, each 1 cwt., Fry's soluble cocoa
5 ditto, ditto, ditto chocolate.
Terms at sale.

The entire Cargo of Sugars just arrived ex Marie Gabrielle.

In small Mats.

Comprising—
Royal Snowdrop Crystals
Rich Straw-coloured Crystals
White Counters
Bright Yellow Counters
Bright Grainy Rations.

Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shipper, Speculators, and the Trade generally.

For Positive Sale, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from Messrs. Boyer, Martineau, and Fourçade.

☞ Samples are now on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and intending purchasers are invited inspection prior to day of sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Boyer, Martineau, and Fourçade to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY next, May 17th, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of very superior sugars just landing, in splendid condition, ex Marie Gabrielle,
In small mats,
Comprising—
AA—820 small bags, Retout
BB—774 ditto, Pont Levoye
FF—725 ditto, Avenir
KK—900 ditto, Savanah
LL—228 ditto, Sanger
OO—562 ditto, Orie
PP—600 ditto, Folle Orie
QQ—373 ditto, Hodreau
X over GL—386 ditto, Gillet
BMF—252 ditto, Belle Vue
1 over 19—100 ditto, Hautie Rive
SM—400 ditto, Grand Gardo
1 over 22—100 ditto, Ferney.
6220
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

NEW CROP.

SUPERIOR PATNA TABLE RICE.

Being portion of the cargo just arrived, ex St. Louis, from Calcutta to Melbourne, transhipped in Hobson's Bay, and now landed at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, from whence delivery can be made at once.

Under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock,
2800 bags finest new Patna table rice, each 1 cwt., being portion of the cargo just arrived, ex St. Louis, from Calcutta, and transhipped direct hence.
This is the only parcel of new rice in importers' hands, and is a special selection for this market. Instructions from the consignees are to sell, and the trade are respectfully reminded that it is the only lot from which they can supply immediate wants.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 1867.

Groceries and Oilmen's Stores.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, May 15th, 1867, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Groceries, oilmen's stores, &c.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 1867.

3 Cases Jujubes.

All more or less damaged.

To Grocers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, May 15th, 1867.
3 cases jujubes.
Damaged all more or less.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, May 16th, 1867.

33 Casks Dawson's Porter
29 ditto ditto Ale.

On account of whom it may concern.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 16th, 1867, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
33 casks Dawson's porter, each 6 dozen
29 ditto ditto ale.
With all faults.
Terms, cash.

Schooner NATIVE LASS,
Now lying at Campbell's Wharf.
Registered tonnage, 106 tons, carries 140 tons.

For Auction Sale, at the New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street,
On THURSDAY next, 16th instant.
Time, 12 o'clock prompt.

Highly important to
Shipowners
Shipbrokers
Captains
The Mercantile Marine generally.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,
The schooner NATIVE LASS, 106 tons register, carries 140 tons, built at Cape Breton, admirably adapted for the Island, cedar, or coal trade; is well found in sails and gear, and ready to proceed to sea immediately.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the schooner Native Lass as she now lies alongside Campbell's Wharf.
N.B.—Inventory can be inspected on application to the auctioneers.

Clipper Barque DAY SPRING,
now lying in Lavender Bay.

Registered tonnage, 393 tons
Carrying capacity, 500 tons.

For Auction Sale, at the New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th instant.

Time, 12 o'clock prompt.

Highly important to
Ship Owners
Ship Brokers
Captains
The Mercantile Marine generally.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,
The barque Day Spring, 393 tons register, carries 500 tons, built at Bordeaux, well found in stores and gear.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the barque Day Spring as she now lies in Lavender Bay.
N.B.—Inventory can be inspected on application to the auctioneers.

Burton-on-Trent No. 3 Ale.
28 Hogsheads.

On account of whom it may concern.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants
To Publicans
To Country Buyers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,
28 hogsheads Burton-on-Trent No. 3 ale.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

Morewood and Co.'s Tinned G. C. Iron, Lion Brand.
Ditto ditto Tiles ditto
Walker's best Gospel Oak Tiles
Lead Pipe
Cast Iron Water Pipe.

In an Assigned Estate.

To Ironmongers
Builders
Contractors, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Lion brand.
½ ton Morewood's tinned galvanized corrugated iron, 9 feet, 26 gauge
½ ton ditto ditto, 8 feet, ditto
1 ton ditto ditto, 7½ feet, ditto
½ ton ditto ditto, 7 feet, ditto
1 ton ditto ditto, 6 feet, ditto
½ ton ditto ditto, 5½ feet, ditto
½ ton ditto ditto, 5 feet, 24 gauge
½ ton ditto tinned G. C. tiles, 26 gauge
3 cases Walker's best Gospel Oak tiles, 26 gauge, about 33 cwt.
5 lengths, each 3½ and 4 inch lead pipes
10 ditto, each 2, 2½, and 3 inch ditto
About 2 tons in all.
300 feet 2½ inch cast iron rain water pipe.
Terms at sale.

White Lead
White Zinc
Galvanized Iron
Ditto Tiles
Nails, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers
To Painters
To Shipchandlers
To Builders, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several parcels of the above.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, May 21st.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others, Earthenware, Glass, and China Dealers.

Sale by Auction of the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. Wilson, on the Premises, No. 768, George-street, near the Haymarket,
Consisting of
General Ironmongery, Holloware, Tinware, Earthenware, Crockery, Toiletware, China, Glass, Vases, Ornaments, Kerosene Lamps, Chimneys, Globes, Oil, &c., &c.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Wilson (who is giving up business), to sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 768, George-street (next Commercial Bank, Southern branch), on TUESDAY next, May 21st,
The whole of his stock-in-trade, fixtures, fittings, &c., without reserve.
Terms, cash.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

Two Days' Sale, viz.,
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, May 15th and 16th, commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt.

Important to Watchmakers, Jewellers, Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Jacob Charles Cohen to sell by public auction, on the premises, 306, George-street, near Hunter-street, THIS DAY and THURSDAY, May 15th and 16th, commencing each day at 11 o'clock, viz.,
The whole of his extensive stock in trade, consisting of
Jewellery, gold and silver watches
Fine gold chains, alberts
Ditto brooches, lockets, earrings
Ditto studs, pins, seals, keys
Ditto chains, necklets, &c.
Gold and silver pencil cases
Ditto snuffboxes
Ladies' and gents' valuable gold rings
A large assortment of clocks and timepieces, in marble, rosewood, and walnut wood
Musical boxes.
Also,
A large and well-selected assortment of plated jewellery of every description
Platedware, viz., tea and coffee services, cruets, salvers, liquor frames, &c., &c.
N.B.—The Auctioneer wishes to call the particular attention of the Trade, also of ladies and gentlemen, to the above very elegant and choice assortment of watches, jewellery, and plated goods, &c., which for variety, quality, &c., is unsurpassed; and also to remind them that the whole is for positive unreserved sale.
Terms—under £50 net cash, from £50 to £100 three months, above £100 three and four months.

On FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Clearance Sale of superior Ready-made Clothing, from the well-known firm of Messrs. S. and B. Benjamin, Bishopsgate street, London.

Without the slightest reserve.
Important to Clothiers, Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on FRIDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
12 cases, the residue of slops unsold, consisting of
Pilot coats
Doeskin trousers and vests
Fancy tweed ditto ditto
Black cloth vests
Inverness capes
Moleskin trousers, &c.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, May 15th, at 12 o'clock, at the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Hotel Keepers and others.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
A Handsome Plate-glass Shop Front, with brass sashes, suitable for an hotel or wholesale warehouse; they are quite new, have just arrived from England, and are in the original packages.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, May 15th, at 12 o'clock,
A plate-glass shop front.
Terms, cash.
Plan of the above on view at the Rooms.

On WEDNESDAY, May 15th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
To Ironmongers
To Storekeepers
To General Dealers
To Island Traders, and others.

For Unreserved Sale, by Auction, to close a consignment, ex James Lyster, from London.
Wax Vestas
Double Guns
Breech-loading Revolving Pistols
Needles
Watch Springs
Tooth Brushes
Table Knives
Key Rings
India Rubber
Gents' Linen Collars
Paper Collars
Albert Watch Chains
Travelling Bags
Engravings in Gilt Frames
Photographic Albums
Riding Whips
Camel Hair Pencils
Drawing Pencils
Baxter's Prints
Turkey Sponge
Cartes de Visite
Muskets
Rifles
Short Rifles, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, May 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, May 28th.

Highly Important Sale by Auction
At the Residence of Alexander Dick, Esq., Hesketh, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

Dining-room Furniture by Smee and Son
Richly Cut Glass
Elkington's best Electro-plate
Elegant China Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea Services
Brilliant-toned oblique trichord Cottage Pianoforte, by Erard
Handsome Drawing-room Furniture
Pair Globes
Valuable Paintings
Rare Engravings
Handsome Carved Gilt Pier Glasses
Bedroom Furniture of the best description, in walnut wood
Also,
Well-built Barouche, built to order by Laurie and Marner
Brougham, by Thrupp
Pair Handsome Bay Carriage Horses
Hooded Buggy, by Vial
Chesnut Buggy Horse
Silver-mounted Single and Double Harness
Saddles, &c., &c.,

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Alexander Dick, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Hesketh, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, 28th instant,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Catalogues can be obtained at the auctioneers.
Terms, cash.

Extensive Auction Sale of
NEGROHEAD TOBACCO.
22 Half-tierces and 80 Quarter-tierces of the favourite brands
Challenge, Australian, and St. George.

On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Dunbar Castle, Swanson, master.
Damaged by sea water.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions, to sell by Auction, at Lamb's Bond, Lamb's Wharf, on TUESDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Dunbar Castle, damaged by sea water,
BJX—21 quarter-tierces, "Challenge," negrohead
CBX—16 ditto ditto "Australian," ditto
ABX—43 ditto ditto, ditto, ditto
LZZ—22 half-tierces, "St. George" ditto.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of Michael Lawless, Fruiterer.

THIS DAY, 15th May, at half-past 10 o'clock.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade, timber, fixtures, &c.
And also, at 12 o'clock, at the premises, Clarence-street,
Horse, cart, harness, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Continuation Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, at half-past 11 o'clock,

At the Auction Mart, Park-street.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. J. R. Baker, pawnbroker, South Head Road, to sell by auction, THIS DAY,
The remainder of the unredeemed pledges, comprising silk dresses, coats, trousers, vests, watches, rings, jewellery, guns, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 283, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects
Bagatelle table
Sewing-machine
Gold and silver watches
Fancy goods, &c.
Terms, cash.

37 Packages New and Seasonable Drapery and Clothing, &c.
Ex Fusi Yama.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, commencing at 11 o'clock.

MR. R. G. VALLACK has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Bank-court, THIS DAY.
37 packages new and seasonable drapery and clothing, comprising
Imitation Saxony Welsh flannels
10-4 and 11-4 super blankets
36 inch and 8-4 greys
Longcloths
Brown cotton half-hose
Lambswool and knit worsted ditto
Black alpacas and coburgs
4-4 rough browns
Women's white cotton hose
Scotch twills, ticks, forfars
Winseys, dress stuffs
Reversible coats, pilot reefers
Fancy doe and tweed trousers
Men's Scotch twilled shirts
Ditto melton and fancy crimean ditto
Self mole trousers
Waterproof coats, &c.
Terms at sale.

Produce Sale. Produce Sale.

HARRISON and JONES will sell by auction, in the Hall of the Exchange, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at ten minutes past 2 o'clock sharp,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Leichhardt District, Queensland.

Those Valuable Pastoral Properties, in one Lot, known as
NEWSTEAD and
CARDOWAN,
situated in the Leichhardt District, Queensland, midway between Peak Downs and Port Mackay, and adjoining the celebrated Stations of Oxford Downs, Collaroy, and the properties of Messrs. Evans and Scott, Bailey and Newton, and Richard Spencer, Esq.

Together with
14,500 SHEEP, more or less
50 HEAD CATTLE, ditto.

Terms.—One-third cash on the fall of the hammer, residue by approved bills at twelve and twenty-four months, dated from day of sale, and bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the Stations and Stock.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Hall of the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, 1867, at 12 o'clock,
The pastoral properties NEWSTEAD and CARDOWAN, containing fourteen blocks superior well grassed fattening sheep country, viz.,
Bolero, Wambrook, Killiney, Naas, Lexlip, Glasnevin, Howth, Drumandla, Clondalkin, Brown Snake Creek, Buffhead, Newbold, Coldwater, and Newlands; is abundantly watered by the Funnell, Denison, Sandy, Boothill, Kedreddy, and Muddy Creeks, and Connors River.
These blocks embrace an immense tract of magnificent open undulating country, occasionally broken by belts of light timbered box forest, and the runs abound with salt bush and other fattening herbage, and form altogether one of the finest, if not the best sheep stations in the Leichhardt District, and the fact of having been first taken up by Mr. Kennedy; the celebrated explorer, is a sufficient guarantee of the character of the country. It is estimated to carry at least 70,000 sheep and 8000 head of cattle in all seasons.
With this desirable property will be sold the following stock:—

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| Ewes..... | 1348 | weaners |
| | 1920 | hoggets |
| | 2734 | 3, 4, and 5 years |
| | 2704 | aged |
| Wethers... | 1208 | weaners |
| | 1897 | hoggets |
| | 2265 | 3, 4, and 5 years |
| | 249 | aged |
| Rams..... | 100 | |
| Total.. | 14,425, | more or less. |
| Cattle.. | 50 | head mixed, ditto |
| Horses.. | 32 | ditto ditto, 20 of which are broken in. |

Stores, horses, working bullocks (20), drays, &c., to be taken at valuation.
The improvements consist of—on Cardowan, a comfortable sawn timber cottage, slab kitchen, store, men's huts, woolshed, and three good out-stations; on Newstead, there is slab hut, kitchen, woolshed, log drafting yard, and five out-stations, all substantial and in good order.
In submitting this property to public competition, the auctioneers deem it superfluous to add anything, as they feel a station of such great extent and such magnificent pasturage, in addition to being so lightly stocked, must command attention.
Full particulars may be obtained at the offices of the auctioneers, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AN IMPROVED FARM OF 30 ACRES, ABOUT EIGHT MILES FROM SYDNEY, near to the Road from CANTERBURY to ILLAWARRA, about HALF a MILE from Mrs. West's PUBLIC-HOUSE.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
A block of good land, comprising 30 acres, situated as above, being a short distance from Prout's Bridge, at the village of Canterbury, known as the residence and property of Mr. John Mitchell, lately deceased, who resided upon it for some years, and improved it by clearing and cultivating a large portion of it, and in erecting two cottages, with outbuildings, planting an orchard containing 300 bearing fruit trees, a vineyard, a kitchen and flower garden. About six acres of indigenous timber, chiefly fine ironbark, is still upon the land. Abundance of good water.
The road from Canterbury to the New Illawarra Road runs through the farm.
Intending purchasers are invited to view the property.

SPLENDID PASTORAL INVESTMENT.

BARCOO,
MITCHELL DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.

Those really first-class Runs, known as
FOREST HILL, CRESSWELL CRAYS, and
DULWICH SOUTH,
together with
17,500 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP.

These runs comprise 246 square miles of magnificently grassed country, consisting of Myall Downs, with abundance of salt bush, and are watered by the Ravensbourne River, Bride Creek, and their tributaries. They are bounded by the well known runs owned by the Earl of Macclesfield, Messrs. Birkleman and Lambert's "Listowel Downs," and the stations of Messrs. Moore and Reid, Garrett and Thompson, and A. B. Buchanan.
The leases are for fourteen years, with privilege of extension for five years.
The Improvements are substantial, and include dwelling-house, store, men's huts, wool shed, paddock and stock-yard.
The Terms are easy, and the runs are capable of carrying in ordinary seasons from 60,000 to 70,000 sheep, which number could be greatly increased by a moderate outlay on dams.

IRWIN and TURNER have received instructions to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private contract), at their Rooms, 171, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street,
The above valuable pastoral properties, in JUNE next.
The auctioneers have much pleasure in calling the attention of squatters and capitalists to these magnificent stations, as from the extensive area of well-known fattening country which they include, and the superior character of the sheep, they are certain to prove a most profitable investment.

TOWN OF KIAMA.

SPACIOUS VERANDAH COTTAGE, together with an Acre and a Half of Land, at the
CORNER OF BONG BONG AND THOMPSON STREETS,
at present occupied by —— Connell, Esq., Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

J. V. GORMAN has been instructed by THE PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 23rd May,
A SPACIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing verandah on three sides, entrance hall, and eight apartments, situate at the corner of Bong Bong and Thompson streets, in the town of Kiama. It is built of weatherboards, on stone foundations, with shingled roof. There is a detached range of wooden buildings, consisting of kitchen, servants' room, &c., and other outbuildings. The land comprising
AN ACRE AND A HALF SECURELY ENCLOSED,
has 3 chains frontage to Bong Bong, and 5 chains to Thompson streets.
This is a very nice family residence, situate on a hill, not far distant from the sea shore, and
COMMANDING A VERY BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEW.
The salubrity of the climate of Kiama is quite proverbial, and the adjacent country is beyond doubt
THE PRETTIEST IN THE COLONY.
The property is in the market for BONA FIDE SALE.

TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH.

INTENDING PURCHASERS should leave Sydney by the 10.15 A.M. TRAIN.

SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, 12 o'clock on THIS DAY, 15th May.

SALE POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, in consequence of the inclement weather.

TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH,
surrounding
THE HASLEM'S CREEK RAILWAY STATION.

10 miles from the City of Sydney
4 miles from the Town of Parramatta.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, 15th May,
ON THE GROUND.

TERMS—Purchasers above the amount of £25 will be allowed a liberal credit for one-half the purchase money, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum interest.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Sale will be positively
WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. V. GORMAN has been instructed by the EXECUTORS of the late Very Rev. Father Therry to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND, AT HASLEM'S CREEK STATION,
at 12 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 15th May.
The whole of the building and suburban lands in the
TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH.

This pretty little township is now thrown open for public competition to meet the
RAPIDLY GROWING DEMAND FOR LAND
along the line of railway, demand which has recently had a large impetus from
THE INCREASED FACILITIES OF RAILWAY TRANSIT
afforded by the present regulations. In order
TO MEET THIS DESIRE IN A LIBERAL SPIRIT,
the system hitherto followed of selling building
ALLOTMENTS BY THE FOOT HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

The various blocks have been so arranged as to enable intending buyers to enlarge their purchases to almost any extent, and
THE WHOLE WILL BE SOLD BY THE ACRE.
The township is very prettily situated on the
RISING LAND SURROUNDING THE STATION,
and great care has been taken to intersect it with numerous wide streets, which have been so arranged as to
SECURE EASY DRAINAGE,
a sanitary provision too often lost sight of in designing towns and villages in this colony. There is an
ABUNDANCE OF BRICK EARTH
on the back lands, which have been divided into larger areas. This will
MATERIALLY REDUCE THE COST OF BUILDING ON THE SPOT,
while it will also secure a
LARGE SOURCE OF PROFIT TO THE BUYERS
at the forthcoming sale, the facilities of railway traffic enabling them to supply the constant large
DEMANDS OF THE SYDNEY AND OTHER MARKETS.

Lots 3 to 40, 43 to 47, and 49 to 57, are building allotments, varying from about
¾ OF AN ACRE TO 2½ ACRES EACH;
they occupy the high lands nearest the station, afford ample space for gardens, and, as the adjacent country is opened up, will
COMMAND VERY PRETTY VIEWS.

The back lands are laid out in blocks
VARYING FROM 5 TO 20 ACRES EACH,
and are admirably
SUITED FOR ORCHARDS, ORANGERIES, AND VINEYARDS.
In addition to the facilities of communications by rail with Sydney and Parramatta, and other leading towns, may be worthy of mention that the
GOVERNMENT CROSS ROAD
from the Parramatta Road to Irishtown on the Liverpool Road, passes through the centre of the Town of St. Joseph by the crossing at the Haslem's Creek Station.

*** The various streets have been marked out on the ground, and the scrub and timber cleared along the lines, so as to enable intending PURCHASERS, with the aid of Lithographs, TO SELECT THEIR LOTS PRIOR TO THE SALE.

LITHOGRAPHS may be had at the Land Sale Rooms of the auctioneer, No. 183, Pitt-street; or from Mr. John Taylor, Parramatta.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

That comfortable FAMILY RESIDENCE, occupied by Mr. Chatto, with the garden and shrubbery, having a double frontage to Pitt and Burton streets, nearly opposite Mr. Allen's Grocery Warehouse.

TITLE, unquestionable.—Apply to John Dawson, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

J. V. GORMAN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 23rd May,
All that block of land, having about 60 feet to Pitt-street, Redfern, about 200 feet in depth, and about 60 feet to Burton-street, together with
THE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE
erected thereon, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slated roof, and comprising, as follows:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Front and back verandahs, entrance hall, dining, and drawing rooms.
FIRST FLOOR.—Two very fine bedrooms and front balcony, and connected therewith, extending over a wing at the rear, 2 more bedrooms, with back balcony, commanding a very pretty view of Botany, &c. Attached to the ground floor at the rear are good kitchen and servant's bedroom.
Detached bathroom, with tank, and water laid on; also, a range of buildings further back built of weatherboard, consisting of laundry, coal-house, &c., and beyond these a poultry yard, with fowl-house and other out-offices. The property has about
60 FEET FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET,
of which the house and premises just described occupy about 20 feet frontage, the remainder of the land being planted as a shrubbery, &c., and having about
40 FEET FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET TO BE BUILT UPON,
with a most unusual depth extending back to Burton-street, and a similar frontage to that street,
WATER LAID ON.

Any one wishing to secure
A REALLY COMFORTABLE HOUSE
should not lose sight of this sale. The house is MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, as will be shown by the closest inspection, when it will be found that after ALL THE LATE RAINS AND BAD WEATHER not a damp or defective spot is to be found throughout the premises. The internal work is of the best materials and finish.

THE SPARE LAND ADJOINING the house is tastefully laid out as a shrubbery, a luxury which by the expenditure of a small outlay might be converted into an additional source of revenue by the erection of two additional houses for which there is ample space.

Intending purchasers can obtain cards to view by applying to the Auctioneer, 183, Pitt-street, and inspection is earnestly invited.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

Valuable Block of Property fronting the west side of
HARRINGTON-STREET, near CHARLOTTE-PLACE.

TITLE.—Unquestionable. For particulars apply to Messrs. Billyard and Curtis, Solicitors, Hunter-street.

TERMS.—If required, a portion of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property.

J. V. GORMAN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 23rd May,
All that valuable block of land situate in the parish of St. Phillip, being
ALLOTMENT 7 of SECTION 63, CITY OF SYDNEY,
together with the FIVE-ROOM BRICK BUILDING, No. 90, thereon.
This SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND contains by original grant 14½ PERCHES, with a frontage of about 79½ LINKS TO HARRINGTON-STREET, and a depth of about 132½ links on the north side, and 124 links on the south side. It is almost
IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY,
and from the extensive frontage and depth would make a
FINE SITE FOR A RANGE OF HOUSES.
It is within a few yards of Charlotte-place, and only a
SHORT DISTANCE FROM GEORGE-STREET.
*** Any further particulars required may be obtained from the Auctioneer.

TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH.

REMEMBER,
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
*** Purchasers should leave Sydney by the 10.15 A.M. TRAIN.

DAY OF SALE, THIS DAY, 15th May.

WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of PROPERTIES by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 15th MAY.

BISHOPTHORPE—The GLEBE,
99 Years Leases.
Allotments fronting Main Glebe Road
Allotments fronting St. John's Road
Allotments fronting Derwent-street
Allotments fronting Arundel-terrace
Allotments fronting Westmoreland-street
Allotments fronting Mount Vernon-street
50-acre Farm and Homestead, at Bankstown, adjoining the property of Mrs. Scott.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

BISHOPTHORPE.—THE GLEBE.
99 Years' Leases.

ALLOTMENTS FRONTING MAIN GLEBE ROAD
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING ST. JOHN'S ROAD
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING DERWENT-STREET
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING ARUNDEL-TERRACE
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING WESTMORELAND-STREET
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING MOUNT VERNON-STREET.
Title—apply to Messrs. Norton and Barker, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
Some of the remaining unsold portions of
THE BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE,
the Glebe, comprising
Allotments fronting the Main Glebe Road
Allotments fronting St. John's Road
Allotments fronting Derwent-street
Allotments fronting Arundel-terrace
Allotments fronting Mount Vernon-street
Allotments fronting Westmoreland-street.

The rapidity with which the whole of the allotments already leased have been built upon clearly shows the great value of property in this locality, and also that the system of 99 years' lease, and the great advantages arising therefrom are being better understood and acted upon. The tenure is almost equal to a freehold, while it enables the purchaser, at a small annual rent, to secure the land, and expend his capital upon improvements, which will at once yield him A PROFITABLE RETURN FOR HIS MONEY.
Men of limited capital, or small means, would do well to consider the very great inducements which a lease for so long a period presents to them in particular. With nearly all the advantages of a freehold, they are enabled to acquire A REALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY, by payment of a trifling yearly rental.
The allotments have all 40 feet frontages, by depths of from 120 to 145 feet, with back entrances to every lot. Many of the streets in this neighbourhood are now made, and the main Glebe Road is EQUAL TO ANY STREET IN SYDNEY, while the city is rapidly extending in this direction, so that property in this locality cannot fail to increase in value every year.
LARGE PLAN on view at Mort's Rooms, Pitt street, where every information can be obtained.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

50-ACRE FARM and ORCHARD at BANKSTOWN, adjoining the property of Mrs. SCOTT.

Title, unquestionable. Apply to Messrs. STENHOUSE and HARDY, Solicitors, Hunter-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 15th May,
All that block of land, containing 48 ACRES 3 ROODS and 15 PERCHES, situate at BANKSTOWN, having a large frontage to the LIVERPOOL ROAD, adjoining the choice property of Mrs. SCOTT, and well known as the property of Mr. WM. BLACKWELL.
The land is all enclosed, and a portion cleared, about one acre of which, enclosed with paling fence, is planted as AN ORCHARD, well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing. There is also a 4-room weatherboard cottage, with shingle roof, three-stall stable, shed, &c., with
ABUNDANCE OF WATER.
This property is distant from SYDNEY about 13 miles, and about 3 MILES from HASLEM'S CREEK STATION; the communication is excellent, 2 coaches passing within a quarter of a mile of it daily, fare 2s to and from Sydney. To a careful man desirous of finding a certain and profitable return for his labour, the purchase is well worth consideration.
The Property is in the market for
BONA FIDE SALE.

LONGBOTTOM.

The EXCELLENTLY-CULTIVATED and VALUABLE ORCHARD of Mr. JAMES WARD, containing 11 acres and 14 perches, more or less.

Title—Grant from the Crown to Vendor.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Ward to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June,
The above valuable property, situate at Longbottom, adjoining the properties of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Row, and close to Mr. Henry Bray's property, presently occupied by Charles Campbell, Esq., about 1½ mile distant from the Burwood Station, and 1 mile from Neich's.
Further particulars to be published in a future advertisement.

GLEBE ROAD.

REMARKABLY NEAT WELL-FINISHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with stables, coachhouse, &c., at the junction of the Glebe Road and Derby-place, opposite Francis-street, and known as the property and formerly the residence of Mr. Britcher.

Positive Sale.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having the following frontages:—
120 feet to Derby-place,
30 feet to the Glebe Road,
being lot 21, section 7 of the Bishopthorpe Estate, on which is a superior cottage residence, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, having verandah in front, flagged, and supported by iron trellis work and palisade. The premises contain lobby, six apartments, kitchen fitted with valuable cooking range, also copper boiler, dresser and shelves. At the rear is a large yard, enclosed with wall; a brick stable and coachhouse, with loft, &c. Water laid on.
This is a very desirable residence in a good position on the Glebe Road. The premises are neatly finished in every respect, and substantially erected. As an investment, or for occupation as a family residence, the property is worthy of attention, as it must be disposed of on the above date on account of the mortgagee.
Title—Leasehold from the Bishop of Sydney, 88 years to run. Ground rent £13 per annum. Deeds may be inspected on application to Messrs. Want and Want, solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms, liberal.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

VALUABLE CITY ALLOTMENTS.

KENT-STREET
MARGARET-STREET
NAPOLEON-STREET,
opposite the Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, the property of J. G. RAPHAEL, Esq.

TITLE, Unquestionable. Full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice
CITY BUSINESS SITES.
LOT 1 has the following frontages: 29 feet to Margaret-street, 86 feet to Kent-street.
LOTS 2, 3, and 4 have each 17½ feet frontage to Kent-street, with a depth varying from 65 to 75½ feet, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOT 5 has the following frontages: 20 feet to Margaret-street, 58 feet to Napoleon-street, and about 30 feet to a lane at the rear.

This is one of the most valuable blocks of unoccupied land in the city. It is in the immediate neighbourhood of the A. S. N. Company's and all the principal wharf proprieties and manufactories in this populous locality. The sale is peremptory, and buyers would do well to inspect the lots, each of which is pegged out on the ground. On lots 2 and 3 is a butcher's shop and other improvements.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

By Order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Mr. Joseph Brady.

BOURKE, BAY, and GRIFFITHS STREETS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND fronting the above streets, together with the premises thereon, consisting of a Small COTTAGE, No. 8, Bay-street, and MINTON VILLA, well known as formerly the property of the late Mr. J. G. GRIFFITHS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city property, subdivided as follows:—
LOT 1.—All that piece of land having the following frontages—40 FEET to BOURKE-STREET, and 77 feet to Bay-street, on which is a SMALL COTTAGE of 3 rooms (No. 8, Bay-street) and other premises.

LOT 2.—All that piece of land having a frontage of about 47 FEET to Bourke-street, with a depth of 77 feet, on which is a Cottage Residence known as MINTON VILLA, containing 6 rooms.

LOTS 3 to 5.—3 Building Allotments having each a frontage of 24 feet to Bourke-street, with a depth of 77 feet. Lot 5 is a corner lot, and also fronts Griffiths-street.

This property is for absolute sale, by order of the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Brady. It occupies one of the best positions in Woolloomooloo, close to the entrance gate to the Domain, and surrounded by a large increasing population. On the land are some fine full-grown ornamental trees, it being at one time noted as a garden, laid out and planted by the late Mr. Griffiths.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

HUNTER'S HILL.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

HANDSOME SWISS VILLA, with TWO ACRES OF LAND on the River, adjoining the HUNTER'S HILL FERRY WHARF.

TERMS liberal; one-third cash, residue may remain on the property.

Title under Torrens's Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
That beautifully situated SWISS VILLA, on the Parramatta River, recently occupied by H S. Hawkins, Esq., M.A.
It contains fine wide verandahs, 8 rooms, cellar; detached kitchen, and out-offices. The grounds comprise an area of about 2 acres, with extensive water frontage to the river, adjoining the Ferry Wharf.

This is one of the most valuable properties in this favourite suburb. The position is very delightful, commanding extensive views of the harbour, the river, and surrounding picturesque scenery, and at the same time only a stone's throw from the ferry. The premises are in capital order, the principal rooms tastefully decorated, and the whole replete with every family convenience.
Admirers of this rapidly growing suburb should not neglect the opportunity for securing on liberal terms the choicest position on the banks of the Parramatta River, with constant cheap communication with the city.
Sale without any reserve.

BANKSTOWN, LIVERPOOL ROAD.

EXCELLENT FARM OF 50 ACRES, together with COMMODIOUS BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Blackwell and Gascoigne, and a few yards from the property of Mrs. Scott.

Title unquestionable, for full particulars of which apply to Messrs. Allen and Bowden, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. R. C. Bartlett to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land containing 50 acres, being half of Eldridge's 100-acre grant, on the Liverpool Road, Bankstown. The whole of the land is enclosed with a good fence, the portion fronting the road being paled. About 16 acres are cleared and stumped, and securely fenced in small subdivisions for cultivation, including about one acre of garden. The house is brick-built, with verandah in front, and contains 8 rooms and cellar, detached kitchen, 4-stall stable, with loft, coachhouse, large underground reservoir for water, bricked and cemented, &c., at the rear.
This is a capital homestead and farm, about 13 miles from Sydney by a good metalled road, and about three miles from a railway station. Two coaches daily, to and from Sydney, pass the property. The house, which is in tenantable order, was formerly known as the Globe Inn, but being erected some distance back from the road could be converted into a comfortable family residence, fitted with every convenience. The sale is peremptory, by order of the proprietor, who has removed to a distant part of the colony.
Further particulars can be obtained, and plan inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

SUTTON FOREST NORTH,
adjoining the
SUTTON FOREST RAILWAY STATION.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS—Half-an-acre to one acre each.
SUBURBAN SITES—Two acres to five acres each.

TERMS—One-third cash; residue in one and two years, at 7 per cent. interest.

TITLE—FREEHOLD, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from John Morrice, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by public auction, at the MOSS VALE HOTEL, Sutton Forest Railway Station, on SATURDAY, 15th June, at 12 o'clock,
The Town of
SUTTON FOREST NORTH,
adjoining the Railway Station.

SUTTON FOREST RAILWAY STATION will be open for traffic in a few months, and will command the whole of the immense traffic of the most extensive and
RICHEST AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS
in New South Wales, including BONG BONG, BERRIMA, SUTTON FOREST, ELING FOREST, YARRAWA, KANGALOON, BURRAWANG, WILD'S MEADOW, and other well-known important highly productive agrarian localities.
SUTTON FOREST NORTH abuts on the railway at the station, and is in every way adapted as a site for (what it will eventually become) one of the LARGEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS TOWNS in the Southern district. It will not be dependent on the ephemeral prosperity of a temporary
RAILWAY TERMINUS,
for it must always remain the
GREAT CENTRICAL DEPOT
for the produce of a magnificent, fertile, and populous portion of the colony, unequalled in
EXTENT, SOIL, AND CLIMATE,
and has all the elements in its immediate neighbourhood to secure a
THRIVING COMMERCIAL POSITION.
THE TOWN ALLOTMENTS contain each an area of from half an acre to 1 acre, fronting the main road from the railway station. They are elevated good building sites, with permanent water supply from Waite's Creek, which bounds one side of the town. Reserves will be set apart for a Government school, also for churches and other public buildings.
THE SUBURBAN VILLA BLOCKS will contain from 2 to 5 acres each of rich arable soil. The special attention of city gentlemen is directed to these lots. They are most DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED on a sloping ridge, overlooking
THROSBY PARK AND BROWLEY.
Sutton Forest stands at an elevation of MORE THAN 2000 FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA, so that in about a three hours' ride by rail to these sites,
A PERFECT CHANGE OF AIR
and a bracing, deliciously
COOL ENGLISH CLIMATE
(in which all the home fruits and plants grow luxuriantly) can be enjoyed.
The great
ALTITUDE OF THE POSITION
secures a
SALUBRIOUS REFRESHING TEMPERATURE,
similar to what can be obtained in TASMANIA and other southern latitudes, and the difficulty of access alone has previously prevented the celebrated SUTTON FOREST and BONG BONG districts from becoming the
SANATORIUM OF THE COLONY.

Further particulars in a future advertisement; in the mean time plans of the town subdivision can be obtained on application to Mr. JAMES POWELL, BERRIMA; or at the Rooms, Sydney.

In the Insolvent Estate of Charles Roberts, Licensed Victualler.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, known as the Prince of Wales Shades, in King-street, entrance to the Prince of Wales Theatre,
Goodwill and license of the above premises, stock-in-trade, gas fittings, superior and useful household furniture, tables, chairs, couches, pictures, bedsteads, kitchen utensils, and effects.

QUEENSLAND.

THE PICK OF THE FAMOUS DARLING DOWNS.

For Positive Sale.
By order of F. J. C. Wildash, Esq.

The Southern half of that
MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY
CANNING DOWNS,
being that portion of this celebrated Station, lying to the south of the
RIVER CONDAMINE,
and called
CANNING DOWNS SOUTH,
occupying an area of about 200 SQUARE MILES of the noted DARLING DOWNS, and having a frontage of about 37 miles to the Condamine, which forms a natural boundary.

With this property will be sold the following Sheep, viz:—

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| EWES .. | 16,852, | more or less |
| WETHERS .. | 11,202 | ditto |
| RAMS .. | 240 | ditto |
| | 28,294, | more or less. |

*** These sheep are all first-class, and well known as yielding the celebrated GD in diamond clip
*** 320 Acres of purchased Land and the whole of the Working Plant as now on the Station to be given to the purchaser free of charge. Stores to be taken by valuation.

TERMS, liberal, viz., one-third cash, residue by promissory note in equal amounts at one and two years' date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. J. C. Wildash, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th May, 1867, at 11 o'clock,
The above celebrated pastoral property,
CANNING DOWNS SOUTH
is bounded on the north by the River Condamine, which divides it from the other portion of this magnificent property, and forms a natural boundary equal to fencing of 37 miles long. The area comprised within its limits is estimated at 200 square miles, or
132,000 ACRES,
of the richest pasturage of the choice and favoured
DARLING DOWNS;
while, as a healthy run for wool-growing and for fattening purposes, it stands unrivalled by any other part of Queensland.

The water-supply is abundant, as, in addition to the Condamine, which borders it from end to end, the back country is furnished with numerous permanent tributaries, yielding sufficient for a much larger number of sheep than are at present depasturing on it; while, with a very inconsiderable outlay in fencing, the grazing capabilities of the run might be increased to 100,000 head.

CANNING DOWNS SOUTH is a portion of DARLING DOWNS PROPER, and is situated only a few miles from the town of Warwick, and is barely 87 miles from Ipswich, thereby saving the disadvantage of long carriage; at the same time it must be remembered that within six months from this time, by the line now in progress, this run will be brought within
12 MILES OF A RAILWAY STATION;
while it lies sufficiently off the line of railway to save its being interfered with. It also, from its peculiar position, possesses the advantage of not being disturbed by travelling stock or road traffic.

With this property will be sold the following sheep, viz.:—

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| EWES—Weaners (September, 1866), | 3625 | more or less |
| Maidens, 1½ years old .. | 1492 | ditto ditto |
| Ditto 2½ ditto, .. .. | 1796 | ditto ditto |
| Breeding, 3½ and upwards | 9940 | ditto ditto |
| Total ewes, more or less.. | | 16,853 |
| WETHERS—Weaners (September, 1866) .. | 3581 | more or less |
| 1½ year old .. | 4130 | ditto ditto |
| 2½ ditto .. | 1651 | ditto ditto |
| 2½ to 4½ ditto .. | 1840 | ditto ditto |
| Total wethers, more or less | | 11,202 |
| RAMS .. .. .. .. | | 240 |
| Total sheep, more or less.. | | 28,295 |

*** Of the ewes 11,736, more or less, are to lamb down in September next.

Particular attention is drawn to the favourable time for a purchaser at which this station is to be sold, as within three months of taking possession he will get the clip and increase by the spring lambs. The above property is so well known as one of the choice stations of the noted Darling Downs that comment is unnecessary, and Richardson and Wrench need only point out that its sale affords the best opportunity of the season for acquiring the
MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT IN QUEENSLAND.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

QUEENSLAND.

PORT DENISON.

FOR SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

The Extensive well-grassed Station known as
MOUNT PLEASANT.

Situated on the BOGIE RIVER, about 40 miles from the Town of BOWEN, PORT DENISON, together with capital Improvements, and
7650 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.

*** Stores, Working Plant, and Belongings to be taken by valuation by arbitration.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell without the slightest reserve by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th May instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following compact station property,
MOUNT PLEASANT.
This station contains an area of about 100 square miles of sound grazing country, consisting chiefly of ironbark and bloodwood ridges, and is estimated to carry
25,000 SHEEP, IN ALL SEASONS.
The whole of the country is available, being well watered by the BOGIE RIVER, as well as by the Terry, Rosella, and Dragon Creeks.
The improvements comprise verandah cottage of 2 rooms, boarded and shingled; good store, kitchen of 2 rooms, stable containing 4 stalls and 2 loose boxes, harness-room, shoeing shed, men's hut, woolshed, horse and milking yards, paddock, &c. There are also out-stations, huts, and yards.
With Mount Pleasant will be sold the following sheep, viz.:—

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| EWES, breeding........ | 3800, | more or less |
| WETHERS............ | 1290, | ditto ditto |
| WEANERS, mixed sexes, | 2360, | ditto ditto |
| RAMS ................ | 200, | ditto ditto |
| Total sheep........ | 7650 | |

The above property can be well recommended to a small capitalist, as it will be likely sold a great bargain, the mortgagees having determined to dispose of it under the hammer,
WITHOUT RESERVE to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

Possession guaranteed.

Terms, liberal.

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

REGAN'S GENERAL STORE
and Residence, Peel-street, in the centre of the business portion of the town of Tamworth.

POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land containing 2 roods, having 1 chain frontage to Peel-street, being allotment No. 15 of Section 15, town of Tamworth, on which are those extensive business premises known as
REGAN'S GENERAL STORE
and residence.
The main premises are built of brick, and contain large shop, about 42 x 28, private entrance, and lobby, four dwelling rooms above, kitchen and servant's room; large dry store, of wood, about 60 x 15; shed, wash-house, &c., at the rear.
A portion of the land is planted as a garden and orchard.

This store is in full trade, and occupies the best position in this now populous and flourishing town in the New England district. The premises are very extensive and substantial, being expressly built for business purposes.

Title unquestionable, full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. WANT and WANT, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, May 10th, 1867.
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. M'ELHINNEY.

THIS DAY, Wednesday the 15th instant, at 12 noon, on the premises occupied by the defendant, Pyrmont, near the Pyrmont Bridge, unless the above writ be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
2 horses, carts, and harness, 1 mare, saddle and bridle, a quantity of coals and firewood, &c., &c. Also, household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES FRASER are requested to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half past 8.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM MAYNES are invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, Sussex-street, near Bathurst street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, No. 719, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE M'INTYRE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER; to move from his residence, 94, Cumberland-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 51, Hunter-street.

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Department of Public Works.
Sydney, 14th May, 1867.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

| Nature of Works and Supplies. | Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office. |
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| Erection of Telegraph Station, Albury | 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 21st May. |
| Erecting Fence, Cemetery, at Hay | |
| For Purchase of 30 tons of Old Cast Iron, at Redfern Station | |
| G. S. Road—2nd District | |
| Contract 1-67—Breen's Inn, Berrima, to Railway Crossing, Nattai | |
| Contract 2-67—Kelly's Public-house to Breen's Inn, Berrima | |
| Additions District Court, Sydney | |
| G. S. Road—1st District | |
| Contract 2—Extension of Metalling at Irishtown | |
| Contract 3—Supply of Maintenance Gravel, Potter's Hill to Railway Crossing | |
| Contract 4—Supply of 3-inch Ballast, Liverpool | |
| Billet Wood, Mittagong | 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 28th May. |
| G. S. Road—3rd Dist., 1st Div. | |
| Contract 9-67—Goulburn-street | |
| Erection of Kitchen, Lockup, at Newcastle. | |
| Construction of Two Bridges on the Mudgee Road. | 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 4th June. |
| Additions, &c., Lock-up at Fort Bourke | 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 9th July. |

JAMES BYRNES.

COMMISSARIAT TRANSPORT.—PASSAGE TO HONGKONG.—Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, until noon on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, for Passage to Hongkong of 1 officer, wife, and 2 children.

For particulars apply at this office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C. General.
Commissariat, New South Wales,
Sydney, 15th May, 1867.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

On and after this date the Board will be prepared to grant Loans on Mortgage of Eligible First-class Property, under the following Table, calculated at a reduced rate of interest, viz.:—

TABLE F.

INSTALMENTS (INCLUDING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST) REQUIRED TO REPAY £100 LENT.

| In Years. | By Instalments | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Half-Yearly. | Quarterly. | Monthly. |
| 2 | 27 11 0 | 13 13 0 | 4 10 6 |
| 3 | 19 1 6 | 9 9 2 | 3 2 8 |
| 4 | 14 17 0 | 7 7 4 | 2 8 10 |
| 5 | 12 6 8 | 6 2 4 | 2 0 6 |
| 6 | 10 13 2 | 5 5 8 | 1 15 0 |
| 7 | 9 9 4 | 4 14 0 | 1 11 2 |

Loans will also be entertained on ordinary Mortgage.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Principal Office, Sydney, 26th April, 1867.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.
MARINE INSURANCES
Effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE.
Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000; Paid-up Capital—Fire and Marine, £100,000; Life, £25,000. Reserve Fund, £70,000.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine risks accepted at current rates, and losses made payable at the head office, in Sydney, or at any of the agencies of the company in Great Britain, India, China, or the colonies.
Life policies issued on very favourable conditions.
Particular attention is directed to the fact that the funds belonging to the Life Branch are protected by special Act of Parliament against any claim arising out of the Fire and Marine Branch.
Medical Referee—Dr. J. C. COX.
MONTEFIORES and TE KLOOT, Agents. Gresham-street, next Exchange.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Chief Office—Leadenhall-street, London.
CAPITALS:
Fire, £1,000,000. | Life, £100,000.
FIRE AND LIFE Insurances on liberal terms.
Annual income exceeding £150,000.
W. H. MACKENZIE, jun.,
Secretary for New South Wales and Queensland,
96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Invested Funds, £3,177,000
Life Reserve .. 1,175,000

Having a colonial Proprietary and Board of Directors in Sydney.

Holders of Life Policies in this Company, though entitled bonuses, are not involved in any liability of partnership, the proprietors being alone responsible for its engagements.

The peculiar bonus system of the company appropriates to the policy-holders the first claims upon profits, their share being uncontingent and guaranteed, whilst its enormous resources offer a degree of security which few (if any) offices can give.

£350,000 of the company's funds are invested in the Australian colonies.

Life Policies protected against insolvency under special Act of Parliament.

Fire Insurances granted at current rates.
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.
No. 52, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £150,000.
Unlimited Liability.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Office: George-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
Frederick H. Dangar, Esq.
Frederick Fanning, Esq.
John Fairfax, Esq.
Samuel A. Joseph, Esq., M.L.A.
Edward Knox, Esq.
AUDITORS:
Francis Mitchell, Esq., | Thomas Littlejohn, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain James Malcolm.
SECRETARY:
Robert Garrett, Esq.

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| AGENTS IN LONDON ...... | Messrs. Atkins and Co. |
| " AUCKLAND ...... | Mr. Thomas H. Mabin |
| " ADELAIDE ...... | Messrs. Joseph Stilling and Co. |
| " BRISBANE ...... | Mr. E. B. Forrest |
| " CHRISTCHURCH .. | Messrs. Brownell and Co. |
| " DUNEDIN ...... | " Cargill and Co. |
| " HOBART TOWN .. | " Justin, Browne, and Co. |
| " LAUNCESTON .... | Mr. Charles M'Arthur. |
| " MELBOURNE .... | Messrs. Woodville, Jarrett, and Co. |
| " NELSON ........ | " Nath. Edwards and Co. |
| " PORT DENISON .. | " Macleod, Radcliffe, and Co. |
| " ROCKHAMPTON .. | " R. L. Hunter and Co. |
| " WELLINGTON ... | " Krull and Co. |

Risks on goods taken to all parts, at the current rates of premium.

Policies on wool, goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain, granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, by Messrs. Atkins and Co., who also issue policies on behalf of the Company, on risks from Great Britain, &c., to the Australian colonies, payable, in case of loss, either in Sydney or London.

Time policies granted on vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.

Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies unless specially named.

Sydney, 7th November, 1866.

THE ONLY MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE IN THE COLONIES.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Principal Office,
NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Persons effecting Policies with the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY have the guarantee of an Accumulated and Invested Fund amounting to £400,000,
and an Annual Revenue from all sources exceeding £150,000.

And its business being conducted on the principle of MUTUAL ASSURANCE, THE WHOLE PROFITS BELONG TO THE MEMBERS, and are divided periodically among them.

BONUS PERIOD.
Policies issued by the Society during the current year, will be entitled to participate in profits at the declaration of FEBRUARY, 1869.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st February, 1867.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED IN 1821.
Paid-up Capital, £550,000.
ANNUAL INSURANCES ABOUT EIGHTY MILLIONS.
ANNUAL DUTY paid to GOVERNMENT exceeds EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS.
All LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED in SYDNEY WITHOUT DELAY.
Forms of proposal and rates on application at the SYDNEY BRANCH OFFICE, 311, George-street.
ROBERT SEMPILL, Agent.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY for FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE ASSURANCE, and FIDELITY GUARANTEE.
New South Wales Branch:
Offices—34, Hunter-street,
Sydney.
Agencies throughout the Australian colonies.
F. J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £1,000,000.
LORIMER, MARWOOD and ROME, Agents.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited),
Chief Offices, 35, Cornhill, London.
Subscribed capital, £1,000,000.
Paid up ditto...... £250,000.
The undersigned is authorised to issue Policies, the claims on which can be made payable in London, India, China, Cape of Good Hope, or the Colonies. RATES on application to
W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent.
No. 96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
Sole Lessee and Director—Mr. G. Coppin.
Stage Manager—Mr. J. R. Greville.
Conductor (during Miss Mathews's engagement)—Herr Schmidt.

Farewell Engagement of
JULIA MATHEWS,
previous to her departure for England.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, May 15th,
Will be presented Boucicault's favourite sensation drama,
COLLEEN BAWN.
Elly O'Connor, the Colleen Bawn..JULIA MATHEWS.
In which character she will sing
Mavourneen a Swedish Macree,
The Pretty Girl Milking her Cow,
Cruiskeen Lawn, &c., &c.

To conclude with Byron's great Burlesque Extravaganza of
ALADDIN,
THE WONDERFUL SCAMP.
Aladdin ..................... JULIA MATHEWS.
In which character she will sing, I am an Idle Vagabond Boy, and Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer.

In preparation the most celebrated Burlesque ever produced, IXION!

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK BUT ONE.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY,
Mr. and Mrs. GOURLAY
in their
Entirely New Entertainment,
THE ROSE AND THE THISTLE,
and
PICKINGS FROM WAVERLEY,
received on its first representation with tumultuous applause.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
MRS. M'GREGOR'S LEVEE.

SATURDAY, May 18.—GRAND DAY Performance of MRS. MACGREGOR'S LEVEE.

MONDAY, May 20,
GRAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. GOURLAY.
Fronts seats, 3s; second, 2s; gallery, 1s.
Seats can be secured at J. H. Anderson and Son's.

ALEXANDRA HALL, late Lyceum Theatre.—DANCING every evening.

ALEXANDRA HALL.—Fancy Dress and Masquerade BALL on the QUEEN'S BIRTHNIGHT.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC HALL.—A new Song sung every night, just arrived by this mail.

SCANDINAVIAN LUNCHEON ROOMS, Castlereagh-street. Breakfast, Luncheons, and Suppers, 9d.

CONCERT.—Mr. TURNER'S Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT, on MONDAY, the 20th May, in the Hall of the Sacred Heart Church.

ARTEMUS WARD
just received from London
at
Madame SOHIER'S WAXWORK EXHIBITION,
a splendid likeness.
Also, just added,
the latest sensational curiosity,
The QUEENSLAND NATIVE MUMMY;
and
SCOTT, the SUSSEX-STREET MURDERER.
Admission 1s; children half-price.
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

PARRAMATTA SCHOOL OF ARTS.
OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING.

The New Building will be formally Opened at noon, on WEDNESDAY, 15th May instant, when the Inaugural Address will be delivered by the Hon. John Hay, M.L.A.

All persons interested in the progress of the above Institution are respectfully invited to be present.

In the EVENING, a SOIREE on a grand scale will take place, in the spacious Hall. Tea on the table at 6 30.

The evening's entertainment will be varied by speeches, some most interesting and amusing recitations, and readings, and music, for the rendering of which latter the Parramatta Musical Society (under the direction of Mr. Alfred M'Manis) have kindly volunteered their services.

Tickets to the soiree, 2s each, may be obtained from any Member of the Committee; at Mr. Mason's, Stationers' Hall; or Mr. Ferguson's, MERCURY Office, George-street, Parramatta.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN CHARLES BARKER, Hon. Secretary.

A FANCY DRESS BALL, in aid of the funds of the FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY will take place at the Exchange Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.

REDFERN SINGING CLASS.—Mr. C. W. RAYNER respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Redfern and its vicinity that the second quarter will commence on the 14th instant. The names of new members will be received by Mr. ARTHUR CUBITT, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, or at 19, Bridge-street; and on Thursday evenings, at St. Paul's Schoolroom, where the class meets at 8 o'clock. Terms, One Guinea per quarter.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of the Craft, E. C., are informed that the INSTALLATION of the R. W. the DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, Brother ARTHUR TODD HOLROYD, Esq., J.P., Master in Equity, will take place, at the Freemasons' Hall, on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 3 o'clock precisely.

Brethren under the Irish and Scotch Constitutions are also invited to be present on that occasion.
JOHN A. MATHEWS,
District Grand Secretary, E.C.

PUBLIC DINNER TO DR. BADHAM, at Clark's Assembly Rooms, MONDAY, 20th May instant, at 7 p.m.

Tickets to be obtained from members of the Committee, or from the undersigned.
W. C. WINDEYER, } Hon.
J. S. PATERSON, } Secretaries.
99, Elizabeth-street.

FANCY BAZAAR, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—All goods must be sold—being the last day.

WAVERLEY WESLEYAN BAZAAR, Temperance Hall, THIS DAY. Open from noon until 10 p.m.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.—FANCY BAZAAR—must be cleared out THIS DAY. Admission free.

GREAT BARGAINS at the Temperance Hall Fancy BAZAAR. THIS DAY only. Come early.

ADMISSION FREE to the Wesleyan BAZAAR at the Temperance Hall. A band in attendance.

FLOWERS in Pots, Children's Clothing, Toys, Saddlery, Pictures, Ornaments, Ironmongery, Earthenware, &c., in great variety at the BAZAAR, Temperance Hall, THIS DAY. Admission free.

PADDINGTON AND WOOLLAHRA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A BAZAAR in aid of the Funds of the above Society will be held on FRIDAY, 31st of May, and SATURDAY, the 1st of June next, in the National Schoolroom, Paddington.

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CITY FAMILY WINE AND SPIRIT DEPOT, 21, Hunter-street,
Opposite European and Sydney Insurance Offices.

Mr. FREDERICK FISHER begs to announce to private families and the public in general that he has, this day, commenced business, which will be conducted under the style or firm of F. FISHER and CO., at 21, Hunter-street, as Wine and Spirit Merchants and Provedores.

F. F. and Co. respectfully assure those who may favour them with their patronage and support, that the greatest attention will be paid to the quality and condition of all liquors supplied, comprising every article connected with the trade, and which will be offered at the lowest market prices, in quantities of 2 gallons, or 1 dozen and upwards.

Shipping supplied with bonded and free stores of every description.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is prepared to supply buggies, waggons, phaetons, barouches, sociables, spring and pagnel carts, dogcarts, and vehicles of every description with and without tops, manufactured from a large well seasoned and assorted stock of imported or colonial materials, at prices to suit the times, and is prepared to warrant all articles made to order, for a reasonable period, or against anything similar made in the colony. He has for SALE American or colonial buggy, wheel stuff unfinished, dressed up ready for putting together, or made up with or without tyres on, and painted or unpainted. Cart spokes sawn to any size from a well seasoned stock of split timber. Seasoned stocks either in the rough or turned, bored, and morticed; also a well seasoned stock of fellows, and requests all persons purchasing anything in the trade, to call and see his stock and premises.

J. ROBERTSON,
Coach Factory, 483, 485, 487, 489, Pitt-street South.

ADELAIDE OATEN HAY for SALE, prime sample. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

SWEET LISBON, in hogsheads and quarter-casks. HAZELAND and CO., Phoenix Wharf.

DATES. DATES.—A prime Sample. P. JAMES, Fruit Market.

OATS, OATS.—Prime sample Tasmanian Black Seed OATS. P. JAMES, Fruit Market.

POTATOES.—Potatoes, 4s per cwt.; Seed Barley, 3s per bushel; Potatoes, £2 per ton. L. MORAN, Victoria Wharf.

PURE KEROSENE OIL, Crystal brand, free from usual disagreeable smell. B. B. Hebblewhite, 432, George-street.

HART'S ADELAIDE superfine FLOUR. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

HART'S ADELAIDE Households FLOUR. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

MAURITIUS SUGARS for SALE.
Snowdrops
Crystals
Fine counters.
H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, Sheets, Rods, and Nails; Stockholm Tar, bright Varnish, Oakum, Felt, Oils, Turpentine, Driers, Paints, Colours, &c.
H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Just received, a supply of Thomas's Collodion. A. J. Watt and Co., George st.

FINE FLOUR, 12s; seconds, 10s. Cornmeal, 8s. PEMELL'S Mills, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

ON SALE, to arrive, 250 tons of Dunn's superfine FLOUR. R. J. HARDY, 107, Sussex street.

HART'S SUPERFINE ADELAIDE FLOUR. BEILBY and SCOTT.

GILES and SMITH'S SUPERFINE ADELAIDE FLOUR. BEILBY and SCOTT.

DUFFIELD'S SUPERFINE ADELAIDE FLOUR. BEILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—The undersigned are in stock and constant receipt of fresh shipments of the leading brands of ADELAIDE SUPERFINE, FINE, and HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

CALIFORNIAN AND CHILIAN FLOUR.
The undersigned have a small quantity still unsold of guaranteed quality.
Golden Gate and National Mills } Flour in 50-lb. bags.
Also,
Chilian Flour, in 100 lb. bags.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Superfine Flour, seconds; kiln-dried Corn Flour, &c., &c.
The best and cheapest in Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of regular shipments of ALE, of the following favourite brands
Ind Coope and Co., Romford
J. and R. Tennent, Glasgow
J. Fulton and Co., Edinburgh
B. Dawson and Co., London.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

GOVAN pig iron, sheet lead, 4 to 6 lbs.
Lead piping ½ to 2 inch, sheet zinc 8 to 10 g.
Copper rods ⅜ to ⅞ inch, red lead
Fencing and telegraph wire, ingot tin
Linseed oil in wood and drums, turps
White and coloured paints, amber resin
Stockholm tar, seaming twine, cotton waste
Hoop iron, sheet iron, and boiler plates
Cast and blister steel, tinned holloware
Blasting powder, FF and FFF, sporting powder
Fuze, single and double tape, patent shot
Chaff cutters, corn shellers, Colt's revolvers
English and American hardware of every description.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street.

FRENCH Burr MILL STONES, 4 feet. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street.

EX MAIL.—HAMBURGER, BROTHERS, and CO. received five cases of T. R. Black Jewellery, Chignon Hair-nets, Gloves, Opera Glasses, Fans, Watches, Gold and Plated Jewellery, and various Fancy Goods.

TO HOTEL-KEEPERS and others.—Genuine Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS, fine quality, at £5 per 1000, duty paid, or by the case in Bond for cash only. Apply to S. CUNNINGHAM, 158, Pitt-street.

FLOWER SEEDS.—Collections of choice flower seeds, including 12 varieties, free by post, 4s; 12 varieties new and superb ditto, 6s, post free. Agricultural and garden seeds; all the leading varieties. Catalogues forwarded on application.
LAW, SOMNER, and CO., Wholesale and Retail Seedsmen, 258 and 260, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GUINEA COLLECTION of Vegetable Seeds always on hand. LAW, SOMNER, and CO., 258 and 260, Pitt-street.

THE NEW BREW OF HOBART TOWN ALE. Branagrove's Hotel, George-st. Families supplied.

MAURITIUS and Java ration and counter Sugar for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

MARTELL'S, Renault's, and Associated Vineyard Brandy, in bulk and bottle. Allan, Street, & Norton.

BOTTLED BEER of various brands, pints and quarts, for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

CURRANTS, in barrels and half-barrels, and French Prunes, new fruit, for Sale. Allan, Street, & Norton.

MUNTZ METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

FOR SALE, Mill SWEEPINGS and Wheat for fowls, cheap. Anchor Mills, foot of Bathurst-st., Sydney.

LIVERPOOL COARSE (in heavy sacks) and Rock SALT, now landing. HENRY BELL, Pitt-street.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND TRADE.—Beads, Tower muskets, Enfield rifles, whale spades, tobacco, brandy. FRED. KORFF, 42, New Pitt street.

CHAIN CABLES, tomahawks, anchors, flags, wire rope, blocks, ratline, &c. FRED. KORFF, 42, New Pitt-street.

FISHING LINES, log lines, lead lines, lamps, brass binnacles, ship scrapers. FRED. KORFF.

FIREWORKS, large and small, all cheap. FRED KORFF, 42, New Pitt-street.

ON SALE, Wire NAILS, Tin Plates, Cozzens's Kerosene and Colza Oils. W. FOY, Hunter-st.

THE GROVER and BAKER celebrated Prize Medal Lock-stich and Elastic-stich SEWING-MACHINES, with all the latest improvements, are the most perfect ever manufactured either for family work or manufacturing purposes. Every machine warranted to give perfect satisfaction. GORDON and GOTCH, Agents, 281, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE.—One 6-horse Horizontal ENGINE and Boiler; one 4-horse ditto ditto. Copper Stills for vineyards made on the shortest notice. J. FITZPATRICK, Coppersmith, &c., Erskine-street.

GALVANIZED TINNED IRON.—MOREWOOD and CO., London, Birmingham, and Bilston, beg to give notice that they have this day very considerably reduced the price of the "Lion" brand Galvanized Tinned Iron.

To secure the benefit of this reduction, Intents should specify "Morewood's Lion Brand." "Anchor," "Star," and "Red Diamond" brands, as usual.
March 26th, 1867.

FOR SALE, COUNTRY STORE BUSINESS, doing about £3000 a year, with or without stock. For particulars apply to A. H. and B. SAMPSON, Denison Town.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and Harness of every description, for SALE or HIRE. GIBSON'S, 282, Pitt-st.

PIGS' FOOD—Flour, Meal, or Rice. W. HOLME DAVIS, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

HARTLEY KEROSENE OIL.—Private families can be supplied at the Depot, 305, George-street, between Wynyard and Margaret streets, with this superior burning OIL, in 5-GALLON IRON DRUMS, with brass taps, by which all waste in use is avoided. Storekeepers and the trade liberally dealt with. R. NOTT, Agent.

AMERICAN one and two-horse Eagle PLOUGHS. B. B. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-st., nr. Royal.

AMERICAN COOK and ROASTING STOVES. B. B. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-st., nr. Royal.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF THE GOSPEL OAK GALVANIZED IRON.—In consequence of an extension of the works and a great economy in cost of production, a very important reduction of price, dating from 1st March, 1867, is made, and this favourite brand will now be found to compete on more equal terms of price with the commoner qualities in the market. Established in 1842, and is the oldest manufacture of galvanised iron in England. Obtained the only prize medal in the trade at the Great Exhibition of 1862.
Gospel Oak Offices,
74, King William-street, London, E.C.

SCRAP, Hoop Iron, and Heavy Scrap, purchased for cash. City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

WEST MARANOA.—For SALE, Two BLOCKS first-class fattening country, in the West Maranoa district, Queensland, with (or without) 500 head well-bred cattle.

These runs are well adapted for either sheep or cattle.

For particulars apply to MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA.—For Private SALE, a snug FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of a neat Verandah Brick 4 room COTTAGE, on a stone foundation, with near three acres of Orchard, of 72 oranges, 40 apple, and 16 other trees—all five years old. The orange trees have a crop of fruit on most of them. This pretty place is on the Western Road, within a quarter of an hour's walk of the Railway Station. Title, a grant. Apply to J. F. STAFF, Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

FOR SALE, the PLANTATION of the PIMPAMA SUGAR COMPANY (Limited), consisting of 1000 acres freehold, of which 40 acres are planted with Canes partly ready to cut; 20 acres nearly ready for planting; together with Sugar Machinery, Building, Stock, Implements, Stores, &c., all in working order. The Board of Directors having been authorised (in consequence of the Company not receiving that public support which might fairly have been expected for so promising an enterprise) to dispose of the above Estate, invite TENDERS, to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 30th of this month. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the Manager, on the Plantation; or C. HEUSSLER and CO., Agents, Queen-street.

Brisbane, May 7, 1867.

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A FIDDLER wanted, at the Lord Nelson, King and Kent streets.

A YOUNG Man want a SITUATION, understanding vegetable or flower garden, works well, accustomed to horses, can milk. T. K., HERALD Office.

AN EXPERIENCED Monthly or Invalid NURSE DISENGAGED; references. For address apply Miss Palmer, 41, Park-street.

AN ORGANIST is wanted for St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo. Apply by letter, with testimonials, to Rev. G. H. Moreton, Palmer-street.

A YOUNG Man, who has been connected with the Press for the last seven years, is open to an ENGAGEMENT, either as Clerk, Collector, or Canvasser. The highest references given. Address No. 24, HERALD Office.

A YOUNG MAN, with good references, is in want of a SITUATION as Light Porter in a drapery or grocery house; understands horses. Address Stewart, HERALD Office.

A YOUNG Person, having a nicely furnished house, is desirous of meeting with another young or middle-aged person as a companion; must be competent to impart a thorough English education, including music, for the purpose of giving private lessons; or must be a good milliner, to join the advertiser. Full address sent to P. D., General Post Office, will receive attention. Open for a week.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED, at Goodlet and Smith's Pottery, south end of Riley-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD, &c.—Wanted, a BEDROOM, with Board and the use of a Sitting-room for two, in a private family, where there are no other lodgers. State terms (must be moderate) to D. D., HERALD Office.

CHAIRMAKERS WANTED, at Lenehan and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street.

CLERK WANTED—must be well acquainted with Equity Practice. Apply to Roberts and Hart, solicitors, Brisbane, Queensland.

DRESSMAKING.—IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES required. 110, Elizabeth-street North.

GOVERNESSES, Housekeepers, Cooks, and superior General Servants, at Mrs. Letheby's, 10, Bridge-st.

MANTLE MAKERS.—Wanted, first-rate Finishers. Mrs. Sewell, Farmer, Painter, and Pope.

MACHINE RULER wanted, first-class hand. F. Cunninghame, printer and bookbinder, 186, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good General HAND, on the premises; constant work. 290, George-street.

TORTOISESHELL and HOOFS, wanted to buy, by A. TANGE and CO., 19, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a sober industrious Tailor for the country. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO PARENTS.—Vacancy for an APPRENTICE to the Drapery. T. Glancy, 668, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good Junior HAND. Pringle, South Head Road.

TO WHOLESALE DRAPERS.—The advertiser having had 14 years' experience in first-class houses, both at home and in Sydney, is open for an ENGAGEMENT; well known, good references. R. C., HERALD.

TO SHIPOWNERS, Merchants, and Agents.—A duly qualified Shipmaster, holding both English and American certificates of competency and now in command, wishes a RE-ENGAGEMENT. Address J. L., Shipmaster, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a single MAN, a SITUATION as Gardener; has colonial experience. L. M., HERALD.

WANTED KNOWN, Luncheon, Hot Scotch Pie, cup Coffee, 3d. Paterson, next Crown Inn, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, to buy left-off Clothing. Mrs. Maskell, near Theatre, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended to.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, that understands washing and ironing. 7, Harnett-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for the scullery; one used to the work. 317, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN, for Singer's Machine. E. French, bootmaker, South Head Road.

WANTED, an experienced MAN COOK. Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets.

WANTED, by experienced Person, as Cutter-out or Manager of Workroom. L., Pierce, Winloo.

WANTED to wetnurse a CHILD, milk nine days old. Apply 7, Stanley-lane.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself useful in a blacksmith's shop. Apply Mr. Johnson, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as General Servant, in a small family. Mrs. Donnelly, 83, William-street.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENTS, for a number of General Servants, Laundress. Donnelly, 83, Wm.-st.

WANTED, by English Person, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid. A. G., Pierce, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a steady Person, as Housekeeper, able to cook and wash well. (Protestant.) 306, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to make strong boots, wages 4s., ready for the last. Bennett's, 294, George-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST and Fitter. Bennett, 294, George-street.

WANTED, by young Woman, SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, town or country. M. D., HERALD.

WANTED, a SHINGLER. Apply Wynne and Hokin, Hyde Park Asylum.

WANTED, good SHIRT FINISHER and Machinist, with her own machine. Apply 15, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, a VEST MAKER. J. Hipwood, tailor and woollen draper, 144, King-street East.

WANTED, a smart active GIRL, as General Servant. Apply Mrs. P. Davies, 90, York-street.

WANTED, MEN to make women's E. Sides pegged, at G. Gardner's, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED a small Second-hand PHAETON for an Invalid. Gibson's, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply, after 10 o'clock, at 42, Burdekin-terrace.

WANTED, a Servant GIRL. Mrs. Newcombe, Underwood-st., Paddington, next to Mrs. Light's.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Brown, 71, Botany-street.

WANTED, a BOY, quick at accounts. Griesdale and M'Donough, auctioneers, 242, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to work in a store. Apply to John Scanlan, Paddington.

WANTED, an active General SERVANT, used to children (Protestant). 179, Liverpool-street.

WANTED Known—Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea, 6d each. At American Restaurant, 46, Erskine-st.

WANTED Known—Splendid Dinners, at American Restaurant, 46, Erskine-street, pastry, for 6d.

WANTED, a SHINGLER. Wynne and Hokin, Hyde Park Asylum. Quick hands only need apply.

WANTED, a RUNNER; only those accustomed to the boats need apply. 96, Clarence-street.

WANTED, by an English person, a SITUATION as General Servant; small family. J. S., HERALD.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply, between 9 and 10, 201, York-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for a butcher's shop. F. Allen, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Norrie, 109, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 149, William-street.

WANTED, to sell, a Town Dray, very cheap. Douglass, Wheelwright, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, to buy a 6-inch LATHE and Slide. Address Brass Finisher, HERALD Office.

WANTED, to LEND MONEY on Plate, Watches, Clothing, &c. 279, Sussex-st., near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, in attending to and cleaning offices, by a respectable female. F., HERALD.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Constable, corner Eliza and Charles sts., Newtown.

WANTED to PURCHASE, a kit of Watchmaker's TOOLS. Cooper and Co., 352, George-street.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, good references. 2, Victoria terrace, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 167, Woolloomooloo-street. Mrs. J. Wangenheim.

WANTED, a MAN, to fix rough fencing. Apply 51, Goulburn-street, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, one or two second-hand Pack SADDLES. W. Archer, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a young person to work a Singer's sewing machine for a few days. Mrs. Evans, Balmain.

WANTED, a GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply, after 10, Cottage in Mort's-passage, Pitt-street.

WANTED, MEN to make light kip boots. Golden Boot, 173, George street North.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS to the Dressmaking. Miss Barbour, 20, York-street.

WANTED, to purchase for cash, City and Suburban properties. City Loan and Discount Office, Market-st.

WANTED, a servant GIRL. Apply at 9, Frankfort Hotel, corner Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, an experienced PACKER, for the glass and hardware business. S. Hoffnung & Co., Wynyard-st.

WANTED, a young person, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Norris, Miller's Point.

WANTED a tidy GIRL, to mind a baby; references. Mrs. Gorman, 18, Junction-street, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, one used to candlemaking preferred. Raymond and Nissen, Dixon-street.

WANTED, a SERVANT GIRL. Apply 267, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for New England, good General Servant; also General Servant (Protestant). 41, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, accustomed to children. Apply 289, George-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD. Inquire of Mr. Woodham, butcher, George-street.

WANTED, a young LADY, good Saleswoman. 396 George-street, opposite Telegraph Office.

WANTED, a MAN, to connect closet with sewer. John Hudson, 220, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a sober, elderly Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 436, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 13, as Nurse. No. 247, Macquarie-street. Reference required.

WANTED, a GIRL, to nurse a baby. 14, Little Hunter-street, Mrs Kerrigan.

WANTED, a strong BOY, to work in a blacksmith's shop. Apply to Mr. Bennet, Coach Factory, Camperdown.

WANTED, for the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta, a respectable Female, as NURSE to the infants. Apply to the Matron, at the Institution.

WANTED, by a respectable married woman, a CHILD, to wetnurse, who has lost her own; milk a month old. Apply No. 10, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a Person with a small capital, to join another in a good paying business in town. R. S. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, a SITUATION in a shop. Writes a good hand. Address Mr. Davey, South Head Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID, in a family residing a short distance from Sydney. Apply at 469, Pitt-street, south of Liverpool-street, at 9 a.m., This Day.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, a SITUATION as General SERVANT in a small family, where the washing is put out; can be well recommended from her last place. Address M. O. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, £45, for which one year's board and tuition in English, French, music, and singing will be given, to a young lady. Address A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED to PURCHASE, a HOUSE or Cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and servant's room, within an easy distance of town. Address, with particulars, to Freehold, HERALD Office.

WANTED TO DISPOSE of the last two EGG-HATCHING MACHINES, at greatly reduced prices. Retiring from business. Apply THIS DAY, at the Depot, C. Verity, 267, Pitt-st., Sydney, first floor.

WANTED, a healthy respectable married WOMAN, to take an infant home to wetnurse; milk not older than a month. Apply, between 11 and 2 o'clock, to Pierce, agent, William-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a respectable Housekeeper, as Superintendent of a Store, or any place where he could be of use. Moderate salary required. Apply to L. N., care of Mr. Layard, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a HOUSE in the suburbs, of not less than five rooms, with the usual conveniences. Apply to J. S., No. 2, Devonshire-terrace, William-street, for one week.

WANTED, a thorough good HOUSEMAID, for a restaurant; good wages to one that understands her work. Apply after 10 o'clock this morning, 474, George-street.

WANTED, a steady Man, as GROOM and GARDENER; must be competent to fulfil the duties of both. Apply to George Kiss, Pitt-street, opposite the Willow Tree.

WANTED, a PARTNER in one or two first-class stations in Queensland, with sheep and cattle; 160 miles from port, where there is a boiling establishment. Capital required, £5000 or £7000. Immediate return. Address P. J. N., Box 235, Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED to be KNOWN, that our Drapery Establishment, known as the Mexican House, will CLOSE on THURSDAY Evening, the 23rd of May next, for the necessary repairs, and re-open on Monday, the 27th. See advertisements in this day's HERALD.
Fahey and Co., 100, King-street.

WANTED, as PARTNER, a smart gentlemanly well-educated young Man, who can command from £300 to £400 capital. This being a bona fide advertisement, and a good thing, applications are to be made by letter, giving name, address, and two respectable references, without which no notice will be taken of them. Address E. P., box 63, Post Office.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £700, to join a paying business, with no risk, and free from debt; the profits are so clear that they can be shown at once. The money will be laid out in that way that it will be secured. Very little time will be required, so that the person could attend to any other business. As this advertisement is for a partner with means, none need apply if they are not prepared. Apply to T. P., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to be known, the Colonial Portmanteau Manufactory, W. B. LANCASHIRE, 121, Bathurst-street East, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney. Portmanteaus made to order, with the best brass tumbler locks, in twelve hours' notice. The largest stock of solid basil and black leather Portmanteaus on hand ever in Sydney. Portmanteaus repaired or taken in exchange. Portmanteaus sold at London Prices.

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A COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM vacant in a private family, near City. Apply 150, Forbes-st.

APARTMENTS to LET, 64, Upper Fort-street, facing the Flagstaff.

APARTMENTS, unfurnished, in a respectable family. 110, Elizabeth-street North.

A SUITE of APARTMENTS vacant, suitable for family. 138, Castlereagh-st., next Victoria Club.

APARTMENTS VACANT, facing Hyde Park, with or without board, 125, Liverpool and Macquarie sts.

A VACANCY for Gentlemen, or Lady and Gentleman. Mrs. Wright's, Osborne House, Wynyard-sq. West.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET. Apply 174, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

A LADY wishes to increase her number of Music Pupils, 30s per quarter. Music, HERALD Office.

A VACANCY for two Gentlemen; terms £1 per week. 144, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

ARGYLE-TERRACE, Pitt-street, Redfern.—Mrs. and Miss SAUNDERS'S BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL. Vacancies for boarders.

BY TWO young Gentlemen, BOARD and Residence; bathroom preferred. State terms, Beta, HERALD.

DRAWING-ROOM and two Bedrooms VACANT, with board. 22, Burton-street, corner Riley-street.

HOTEL, the best house in the Haymarket. Mr. Delohery, opposite School of Arts, Pitt-street.

HOTELS, in all parts of the city. Mr. Delohery, 282, Pitt-street.

INVALIDS, or others requiring change of air, can be accommodated with part of a Furnished HOUSE, at Lane Cove, overlooking splendid orangeries, and commanding delightful views of the Heads, Lighthouse, and the sea. Reasonable terms. Apply to W. Wing, 373, Bourke-st., corner James-street, opposite Darlinghurst Court-house.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, ST. LEONARDS HOUSE and GROUNDS, all newly painted, and thoroughly repaired, with plenty of water, and every convenience, close to both ferries. Apply to S. D. Gordon.

NOTICE.—W. B. HAIGH, Estate Agent, has amongst other properties to dispose of a three floored WAREHOUSE and 4-roomed Cottage adjoining, to LET, situate near George-street Markets; a 4-roomed HOUSE and shed, Darlinghurst, to LET; and a 5-roomed HOUSE and Shop, at Paddington; and for SALE, a Ladies' Boarding and Day School, about forty miles from Sydney.
W. B. HAIGH, Estate and Labour Agent, 221, Pitt-street.

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